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RETRACTED LOVER'S CRIME.

(Associated Press.)

Plainfield, N. J., May 28.—Because Louise  
E. Kramer, a young woman with whose  
family he boarded in Scotch Plains, re-  
fused to marry him, Frank Huber, a ma-  
chinet, shot her in the face today, the  
bullet breaking her jaw. Believing he had  
killed the girl, Huber ran into the woods  
near by, where his body was found, with  
a bullet wound through the head. Miss  
Kramer will probably recover.

NATIONALIST MEMBER DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 28.—James Francis Xavier  
O'Brien, the Nationalist member of parlia-  
ment for Cork, died here suddenly today.  
Mr. O'Brien was born in 1832.

—Steamer Queen City returned from  
West Coast ports on Saturday evening,  
bringing 14 employees from the whaling  
station at Sechart and one or two seal-  
men who had been down to some of the  
Indian reservations arranging for  
cruises with which to man their vessels  
when taking them to Behring sea in a  
month or so. The steamer brought news  
of good strikes made on the Happy John  
and Gladys mines on Alberni canal.

—Rev. Dr. Adams, of the Metropolitan  
Methodist church, Victoria, and Rev. Dr.  
Reid will be present at South Saanich  
church on Friday evening and deliver ad-  
dresses at the farewell social to Rev.  
T. H. Wright. An interesting pro-  
gramme will be rendered, and refresh-  
ments served by the ladies. A cordial  
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## SPECIAL EDITION ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED

**Battle for the Mastery of the Sea Was Fought in Straits of Korea—Thirteen  
Russian Warships, Including Two Battleships, Have Been Sunk—Six  
Vessels, Including Two Battleships, Captured by Japs—Togo  
Says the Japanese Squadron Was Undamaged—More  
Than Two Thousand Russians Captured—Official  
Bulletins from Tokio.**

### DETAILS OF THE RUSSIAN LOSSES.

Tokio, May 29.—2.50 p.m.—In the  
battle fought on Saturday in the Straits  
of Korea, the Russian battleships Borod-  
ino and Alexander III, the armored  
cruisers Admiral Kakhimoff, Dmitri  
Donskoi and Vladimir Monomach; the  
coast defence ironclad Admiral Oushak-  
off; the protected cruisers Svetlana and  
Jedihaga; the repair ship Kmat-  
chanka and the cruiser Irlessin were  
sunk.

The battleships Orel and Nicolai I. and  
the coast defence ironclad Admiral Sen-  
avin and Admiral Apraxina were captured.

The Borodina, a first-class battleship,  
is described in another column. Her  
crew numbered 740 officers and men.

The Alexander III, was a sister ship  
of the Borodina, and was completed in  
1904.

The Admiral Kakhimoff was an  
armored cruiser of 8,524 tons displacement  
and 9,000 indicated horsepower,  
winning a speed of sixteen knots. She  
had eight inches of compound armor  
over her gun positions, carried eight 8-  
inch guns, ten 6-inch guns and about 20  
small rapid-firing guns. She had a com-  
plement of about 567 officers and men.

The Dmitri Donskoi was an armored  
cruiser of 6,200 tons, speeded, and 7,000  
horsepower and having a speed of about  
16 knots. She had an armored belt of  
six inches thick, and had ten inches of  
armor over her bulkheads and heavy  
gun positions. Her armament consisted  
of six 6-inch guns, ten 4.7-inch guns and  
16 quick-firing guns. Her crew numbered  
510 officers and men.

The Vladimir Monomach was a sheet-  
metal cruiser of 5,563 tons, and had 7,000  
indicated horsepower. She was completed  
in 1895, and had a belt of armor six  
to ten inches thick, a protected deck of  
two inches of steel and carried five 8-  
inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and 18  
quick-firing guns. Her crew numbered  
550 officers and men.

The Admiral Oushakoff, a coast de-  
fence ironclad, was of 4,648 tons dis-  
placement and 5,000 indicated horse-  
power. She was completed in 1895, and  
had an armored belt 10 inches thick, a  
protected deck of three inches of steel,  
and from 7 to 8 inches of armor over her  
heavy gun positions. Her armament  
consisted of four 9-inch guns, four 6-inch  
guns and six 1.8-inch guns in addition to  
a number of smaller rapid-fire guns. The  
speed was estimated at 16 knots, and she  
carried 315 officers and men.

The Svetlana was protected cruiser  
of 3,892 tons displacement, and had  
3,828 indicated horse-power, and was  
completed in 1897, and had a speed of  
about 20 knots. She had a two-inch pro-  
tected deck of steel and four inches of  
armor over her gun positions. Her armament  
consisted of six 5.9-inch (cane) guns  
and ten 1.8-inch guns. She had a com-  
plement of 300 officers and men.

**TORPEDO ATTACKS  
PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE.**

St. Petersburg, May 29.—1.55 p.m.—At  
the admiralty this morning absolutely  
nothing was known of the naval battle  
in the Far East except the news con-  
tained in the dispatches of the Associated  
Press. The general impression pro-  
duced by the cable messages was un-  
doubtedly extremely gloomy. While Ad-  
miral Rojestvensky was expected to pay  
the price for the reaching of his haven at  
Vladivostok, the complete loss of his  
four best battleships, besides several  
other warships, with heavy damage to  
others, which such havoc indicates  
is admitted to spell disaster unless the  
Japanese suffered correspondingly.

For this reason news from Vlad-  
vostok, where the first communication  
with the Russian fleet will be established,  
is awaited with intense anxiety.

The admiralty calculates that the wire-  
less communication with Vladivostok  
might be established so early as this  
afternoon or to-night, but as dispatches  
must first go to the Emperor, the news  
is not likely to reach the public until to-  
morrow.

It is a matter of general comment that  
the most definite and reliable informa-

### RUSSIAN FLEET DESTROYED

Tokio, May 29, 2.50 p.m.—It is officially announced that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been practically  
annihilated.

Twelve warships have been sunk or captured and two transports and two torpedo boats destroyed have been  
sunk.

### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington, D. C., May 29.—The official announcement of the result of the naval engagement between the  
Japanese and Russian fleets was received at the state department to-day in the following cablegram from  
Minister Griseom, dated Tokio May 29th:

"Admiral Togo has informed his government concerning the fight which took place on Saturday afternoon  
and Saturday evening.

"According to his report the Japanese fleet under his command destroyed and sunk one battleship of the  
Borodino class and four other large Russian vessels. Two or three more were captured.

"None of the large Japanese men-of-war received serious injury.

"The battle was still in progress on Sunday.

"A great Japanese victory is announced here as the general result of the engagement, but few details have  
been received."

"Up to this hour no official advice has  
been received at the legation."

Aside from the press dispatches the  
only information at the legation was  
contained in a private message to the  
minister indicating that the result of the  
fight was favorable to the Japanese.

Minister Takahira is expecting momen-  
tarily definite news of the battle.

STEAMER STOPPED BY  
VOLUNTEER CRUISER.

Shanghai, May 29.—Steamer Samson  
visited the Saddle Islands yesterday but  
found no trace of the Russian vessels  
reported in that vicinity a few days ago.

Near Barren islands the Samson was  
stopped by the Russian volunteer cruiser  
Dnieper, crowded with well armed men.

After exchanging courtesies, the Samson  
returned to Shanghai, passing a Russian  
transport loaded from junks, several  
miles below Woo Sung.

**EIGHT CAPTAINS OF  
WARSHIPS DROWNED.**

London, May 29.—A dispatch to the  
London Evening News from Tokio says  
eight captains of Russian warships were  
drowned during the naval battle of Sat-  
urday in the Straits of Korea.

According to the stock exchange re-  
ports of the Japanese side three cruisers  
were sunk and a dozen torpedo boat  
destroyers were sunk or disabled.

**DECISION OF COURT  
EXPECTED THIS WEEK.**

St. Petersburg, May 28.—The written  
opinion of the Superior Admiralty court  
in the case of the cotton found on the  
British steamer Calchas, captured by the  
Vladivostok squadron, is expected to  
be handed down some time this week.

—His Honor Lieut. Governor Sir  
Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has accepted  
the invitation of the Vancouver Power  
Company to preside at the opening of  
the Lake Beautiful tunnel at 1.45 p.m.  
on June 10th. Special arrangements  
have been made to have this event made  
a very fitting one.

—The Minister and other members of the  
Japanese legation remained in the offices  
nearly all night, eagerly awaiting news  
of the battle.

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### THE CONGRESSMEN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

DELIGHTED WITH  
THEIR CANADIAN TRIP

Speaker Cannon Says He Has Broken  
Commandment Regarding Covetous-  
ness—Going to Portland.

(Associated Press.)

Glacier, B. C., May 28.—The commit-  
tee appointed by congress to attend the  
Lewis and Clarke exposition at Port-  
land is passing through Canada on a  
special train. It was the guest of the  
C. P. R. to-day. Second Vice-President  
Wm. Whyte, of the C. P. R., the "Suc-  
cessor maker of the West," met the party  
at Banff. He and Speaker Cannon dis-  
cussed at some length the progress of  
Canada, the Speaker asking many ques-  
tions, especially as to the million dollar  
irrigation plan of the C. P. R. at Cal-  
gary, which irrigation scheme was an  
adaptation of the best ideas worked out  
in the States. Mr. Whyte informed the  
Speaker that the irrigation district would  
be largely settled by immigrants from the  
States, while the new areas of winter  
wheat under cultivation in Southern Al-  
berta, where they expect a crop of a mil-  
lion bushels of this new wheat this year,  
are sowed with the Red Turkey winter  
wheat of Kansas. Mr. Whyte said that he  
had found that the best settlers Canada  
gets are those who come from the States,  
as they come with experience, intelligence,  
industry and means with which to properly  
cultivate the land. He said that already  
large numbers of them were applying for  
land in the irrigation district which will  
begin to be settled this summer, the water  
being turned on next summer. The party  
were much interested in the development  
of the many points along the line where  
towns have grown up in a year or two and  
attained in some instances populations of

from two to ten thousand. At Medicine  
Hat they had been much interested in the  
natural gas supply by which the city is  
heated, lighted and the waterworks sup-  
plied with power, gas costing about eight  
cents a light per month, or two dollars and  
a half to heat and light a whole hotel for a  
month. Calgary is also contemplating bor-  
ing for gas.

Going through the mountains the trip  
was one continuous source of surprises for  
the visitors. They declared it the finest  
scenery in the world, and when they reach-  
ed Laggan, where there is a beautiful Lake  
Louise two miles up the mountain, there  
was a scramble for the benches that  
stood at the station. Uncle Joe Cannon  
secured a regular Roosevelt pony and pur-  
sued his strenuous way up the mountain on  
horseback. He came galloping down the  
mountain feeling like a two-year-old in  
spite of his seventy years. Congressman  
Tawney, of Minnesota; Senator Overman,  
of North Carolina; Congressman Small, of  
South Carolina; and Henry, of Texas, also  
rode bronchos. Congressman Littner, of  
Pennsylvania, McAndrews, of Chicago, and  
Southwick, of New York, walked both ways.

From Laggan to Field Congressman  
"Sunny Jim" Sherman, of New York, and  
Congressman Patterson, of Pennsylvania,  
rode on the engine. The party pulled into  
Glacier just at dusk, and are waiting here  
to-night to visit the great glacier in the  
morning. They are enthusiastic regarding  
Canada and its scenery, and especially the  
great field of settlement offered. They ex-  
pressed themselves fully to your corre-  
spondent regarding subjects of international  
interest, such as reciprocity and annexa-  
tion. Speaker Cannon summarizing the  
party's sentiment by saying that he had  
broken the commandment regarding covetous-  
ness, for he did not most decidedly covet  
Canada. From here the party goes straight  
through to Portland.

**Ex-Mayor Dead.**

Montreal, May 28.—James Cochrane, ex-  
mayor of Montreal, and who represented  
one of the Montreal divisions in the legis-  
lature, died here to-day.

**Church Property Sold.**

Montreal, May 28.—The sale was arranged  
on Saturday of Emmanuel church property  
on the corner of St. Catherine and Stanley  
streets, to James Reid Wilson, a local  
capitalist, for \$100,000, or \$10 per square  
foot. The church bought the lot thirty  
years ago, paying \$12,000 for it. The con-  
tract cost \$45,000. The church will immedi-  
ately proceed with the erection of a new  
edifice in the residential section.

**Resigns.**

Montreal, May 28.—Austin King, superin-  
tendent of the Dominion Coal Co., has re-  
signed his position.

**Suicide.**

Regina, N. W. T., May 28.—G. Bethune,  
late of Ottawa, clerk in the N. W. M. P.  
offices, shot himself to-night while in a fit  
of despondency.

**Child Drowned.**

Winnipeg, May 28.—Gertrude Patenstine,  
a two-year-old child, was drowned by fall-  
ing into an excavation for a cellar here to-  
day.

—At the meeting of the Ministerial  
Association this morning considerable  
business of importance was transacted.  
Following the completion of the business  
the president, Rev. J. P. Westman, spoke  
of the regret he felt in severing his con-  
nection with the Ministerial Association  
which had existed among the various ministers  
of this city. In closing his remarks Mr.  
Westman tendered his resignation as  
president. In an appreciative address  
Rev. W. Leish, Clay moved that the  
resignation be accepted and that the  
sense of shrill be recorded in the min-  
utes. The motion was seconded by Rev.  
H. H. Carson, who spoke briefly of the  
brotherly and friendly relations which  
had existed in the Ministerial Associa-  
tion. Several others spoke feelingly of  
their regret that it was necessary for  
Mr. Westman to move on, and all joined  
heartily in wishing him God speed in his  
journey and God's blessing in his new  
field of labor. Rev. G. H. G. Adams,  
pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist  
church, was elected president for the  
remainder of the year.





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## A GREAT BATTLE IN THE STRAITS OF KOREA

**Two Russian Battleships and Three Cruisers and One Jap Cruiser and Ten Torpedo Boats Reported Sunk.**

Washington, May 28.—The American consul at Nagasaki cables the state department the Japanese have sunk one Russian battleship, four other warships and a repair ship in the Straits of Korea. The following is the text of the Nagasaki dispatch to the state department: "Nagasaki, May 28.—Japanese sank the Russian battleship Borodino and four more warships and a repair ship." Another dispatch reads: "Tokio, May 27.—The Japanese fleet engaged the Baltic squadron this afternoon in the Straits of Tsushima, which is held."

### REPORTED SINKING OF TWO BATTLESHIPS.

Washington, May 28.—From information which has been received in Washington to-day, it is believed that two of the Russian ships reported to have been sunk in the Korean Straits by the Japanese are the Orel and her sister ship, the Borodino. Three other vessels reported sunk are believed to have been cruisers, the remaining one being a repair ship.

A dispatch was received at the American state department to-day saying that the Japanese government had made the announcement that its fleet had engaged the Russians in the Straits of Korea Saturday and had held them. The reported sinking of the battleships Orel and Borodino is mentioned in a dispatch received at the state department to-day from the consul at Nagasaki.

The belief in naval circles in Washington is that the Japanese resorted to a free use of their torpedo boats in their attacks on the vessels of Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky's fleet. The Japanese have a large number of torpedo boats in their fleet, and they demonstrated their effectiveness in the operations around Port Arthur. Naval officials here to-night express the opinion that it was unlikely that such serious losses as those reported could have been inflicted by ordinary gun fire.

This Orel and Borodino, battleships reported sunk in the naval engagement in the Straits of Korea, were among the newest vessels of the fleet of Rojdestvensky. The Borodino was four years old, being launched at Kronstadt in 1901, and the Orel was launched a year later, in 1902. The warships were alike in every particular, built after the same model. Each was heavily armored with plates almost a foot in thickness—11.6 inches to be exact. They were vessels of 13,510 tons displacement, each with a nominal speed of eighteen knots. Sixteen large guns, besides the secondary and minor armament, were mounted on both the Orel and Borodino. Each of the battleships carried four 12-inch guns and twelve 6-inch guns. The loss of these two ships, which were of the best of the fleet, will leave the Russian admiral with but two battleships, built since 1898, the flagship Khusa Suvaroff and the Alexander III, both of which are of the same model and tonnage, and have similar armament to the Orel and

Borodino. Both of the lost battleships measured 397 feet by 76 feet, with a draught of 26 feet. The heavy guns were in pairs fore and aft. Forward was mounted a pair of 12.4-inch guns in a turret, which was protected by eleven inches of armor, and another pair of heavy guns of similar size, protected in the same manner as those forward, were mounted aft. There were 30 other guns of the intermediate battery, and each of the two vessels carried two submerged torpedo tubes and two above water. A special feature of the battleships was their vertical longitudinal bulkheads, with 11-inch armor running throughout the whole length of the ship at a distance of nine or ten feet from the ship's sides, designed to localize the effect of a blow from a torpedo boat.

### JAPS PURSUING FLEEING RUSSIANS.

London, May 29.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russian fleet has been dispersed; that several Russian ships have been disabled and that the remainder are in flight with the Japs pursuing.

The Times's Tokyo correspondent says that the telegrams, from apparently trustworthy sources, show that Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky approached Tsushima Island in the forenoon of May 27th, during a fog, which cleared up in the afternoon, when the Russians were sighted by the Japanese. The battle commenced between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There was a strong breeze blowing with a high sea.

A dispatch to the Times says that a private telegram from Chefoo, probably from Russian sources, reports that Rojdestvensky began to force a passage of the Korean Straits Saturday night without lights, in two lines, on each side of the Tsushima Islands. Heavy firing is said to have been heard in the Straits between 9.30 and 10.30 o'clock at night; when it ceased. The same dispatch says one of Rojdestvensky's ships returned to Kinsou Friday night, having been badly damaged by a collision with another ship.

### JAPS LOST CRUISER AND TEN TORPEDO BOATS.

Tsingtau, May 29.—There is a running naval engagement between the Russian and Japanese fleets in the Straits of Korea, near the islands of Oki. It is reported that the whole Russian fleet is not participating, all the slower vessels having steamed around Japan. The Japanese losses so far are stated to be one cruiser and ten torpedo boats. A telegram from Chinese sources says that in the naval battle in the Straits of Korea Saturday and Sunday, the Russians have lost probably two battleships and two cruisers. This report has not been confirmed.

### TOKIO WITHOUT NEWS OF FIGHTING.

Tokio, May 29.—7.45 p.m.—Absolutely no news concerning the operations of the

Japanese and Russian fleets was obtainable here to-day. The newspapers are held under absolute leash, and all telegrams and cables are closed to press dispatches.

### RUSSIANS ARE ALSO ANXIOUS FOR NEWS.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—2.15 a.m.—In this momentous hour the Emperor, the admiral and the Russian public are awaiting breathlessly for the Japanese to furnish authentic news of the fate of Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky and his fleet, in which the hopes of the Russians are centered. The official disposition is to construe Tokio's silence favorably, but at the same time the strategic reason for such silence is recognized. The public, after the premature publication of Saturday, is inclined to reverse its attitude and become pessimistic.

The report sent to Washington by the American consul at Nagasaki of the sinking of five Russian warships, including a battleship and repair ship, was accepted as the most definite and the most authentic piece of news received up to midnight, and undoubtedly produced a bad impression. The fear was expressed that the battleship sunk might have been Rojdestvensky's flagship, the Khusa Suvaroff, on which the Japanese would undoubtedly concentrate their fire. The sinking of the repair ship Kametchka, which was filled with the most modern machinery, might, it was thought, later to be a more severe loss than that of a warship, but at the admiralty, where crowds congregated on Sunday afternoon and evening, the opinion was expressed that if Rojdestvensky had cleared the gate to the Sea of Japan with no greater loss than that reported by the American consul, the passage was not nearly purchased, especially if later reports should prove that the Japanese losses were anything like in equal proportions.

Probably no one in Russia displayed such intense anxiety as the Emperor. Early Sunday morning he summoned Grand Duke Alexis, high admiral; Admiral Avelan, head of the Russian Admiralty; and Admiral Admiral Wiering, chief of the general staff of the navy, to Tsarskoe Selo, and remained closed with them up to a late hour last night, impatiently awaiting information and perusing charts.

The only news received by His Majesty from Russian sources was contained in dispatches from Russian agents, who could give nothing but rumors. The only time the Emperor left the members of his cabinet was to attend service in the chapel of the Alexandra palace, when the chaplain prayed for Rojdestvensky's success.

The Emperor was greatly distressed when the Washington dispatch containing the information sent by the consul at Nagasaki arrived. The newspaper dispatches naturally created the widest speculation. Some of the officers of the admiralty who on Saturday were inclined to take the view that the ships off Wosung were empty colliers sent to the rear to avoid hampering the warships unnecessarily, or that it is a division of little fighting value, decided to confine Togo and keep him off the coast, thought on Sunday it was possible Rojdestvensky might after all have divided his fleet and that the Japanese were waiting the arrival of the Russian division before making a general announcement. A majority of the naval authorities, however, believe that Rojdestvensky could not risk a division of his fleet. Those of an optimistic mind think that Rojdestvensky threw Togo off the coast and escaped him, as the French did Nelson on the way to Egypt, and encountered only torpedo boats in the Straits. This opinion, however, is not generally held, and the great majority think that Togo's ships were able to keep in touch with the Japanese bay in water and that the Japanese bay in water and that the Japanese bay in water and that the Japanese bay in water.

Nevertheless nobody believes that Togo offered open battle, the consensus of opinion being that the Japanese, favored by a stage of the moon, which was at three-quarters full, waited and delivered a series of torpedoes, attacks Saturday night, with such aid as their heavy ships could offer without running too much risk. Mines may have played an important part, and perhaps been responsible for a large share of the losses reported. At any rate the result is not fully satisfactory to the naval authorities.

### IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A RUNNING FIGHT AT LONG RANGE TOOK PLACE SUNDAY, FROM WHICH BETTER RESULTS ARE ANTICIPATED, AS THE NAVAL AUTHORITIES DO NOT THINK THAT TORPEDOING COULD BE RENEWED ON SUNDAY IN THE OPEN SEA.

The Russian fleet, and Russian of the Vladivostok squadron, probably have sailed south to afford Rojdestvensky any assistance in their power. If Rojdestvensky got clear of the Straits Sunday night, he should be close enough to Vladivostok to communicate.

### CUT THEIR WAY THROUGH JAP TROOPS.

Changhai, Manchuria, May 27.—The reconnaissance of General Mischchenko, which beyond doubt was the most brilliant cavalry exploit of the war, was well planned and dashingly executed. It established the fact that the Japanese are concentrating south of Kailu and was fruitful of much other information of the greatest value. The Japanese captured a torpedo, a strong force of infantry, cavalry and artillery across the line of his retreat, but the Russian cavalry, after a bold feat in one direction, cut its way through. The total loss to the Japanese in men killed and taken prisoners was over 500.

The rain of the last three days has caused some of the wagon trains to become bogged.

### Wood's Phosphorine.

The Great English Remedy is an old, well established and reliable preparation. It has been prescribed and used over 60 years. All drugs are made from the same material. It is the only medicine of Canada sold in this form. It is the only medicine of Canada sold in this form. It is the only medicine of Canada sold in this form.

Before and After. The one who is cured of the disease. The one who is cured of the disease. The one who is cured of the disease.

25c universal satisfaction. It is the only medicine of Canada sold in this form. It is the only medicine of Canada sold in this form. It is the only medicine of Canada sold in this form.

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## Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**KAI CHUNG & BRO.**, 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boat and shoe store.

**DON'T BOTHER** with would-be chimney sweeps. Call on Messrs. Lloyd & Co., 97 Johnson street. Tel. 674. Late sweater to H. M. S. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. Latest appliances used; first-class job guaranteed; charges reasonable; roofs cleaned, painted and repaired.

**FOR GARDENING**—Cleaning, or in fact work of any kind, ring up the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

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**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**SPECIALTY**—Dresses, children's dresses and underlinen made up at private houses. P. O. 162.

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**—60 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Deryev.

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**WANTED—MALE HELP.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—A waiter.** Pacific Club.

**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**WANTED—Immediately,** small furnished cottage, central. Apply E. V. W., Dominion Hotel.

**WANTED—To let,** summer cottage at beach, for July and August; state rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply "James," Times Office.

**WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work;** all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 28 Douglas street. Expert given on all plumbing and heating work.

**DO YOU KNOW** of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. If not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best materials. Phone 8998.

**C. M. COOKSON,** plumber and heating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Telephone 1124. 97 Johnson street.

**WHEN ANSWERING** advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

**LOST AND FOUND.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**LOST—Black monkey,** with white face. Reward of \$5 for return to 9 Johnson St.

**LOST—On Cadboro Bay road,** on Sunday, a lady's time girdle. Finder please leave it at Times Office.

**BOARD AND ROOMS.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—First-class table well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—To rent—With or without board. Cor. Phoenix and Toronto, James Bay.

**FURNISHED housekeeping rooms** to rent, single or en suite. 126 Yates street, across from Dominion Hotel.

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**DYEING AND CLEANING.** LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed. From 50c. Lamb, 93 View St. Phone 941.

**B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS,** 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

**PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.** A. & W. WILSON, Plumber and Gas Fitters, Bell Bangers and Tinsmiths: Double the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shiping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

**UNDERTAKING.** W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of Embalming, New York, 102 Douglas street. Office telephone, 498. Residence telephone, 611.

**HALF TONES.** TO ADVERTISERS—We make cuts which enhance the effectiveness of your advertisement. The best descriptions of Nothing so effective as illustrations. From \$2 upwards, according to size. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

**THE TRUE VALUE** Of a bargain is dependable quality coupled with fair price. Here is some news about wall paper prices that ought to prove interesting to both slim and well-filled pockets.

Very neat designs, from 5c. Ingrains, from 10c. to 15c. Varnished, from 10c. to 15c. Mellor Bros., Limited, Phone, 812. 70 FORT ST.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**FOR SALE—A blacksmith,** machine and general repair shop, together with all necessary tools and fittings. For further particulars and terms apply to A. Berquist, Sidney, B. C.

**FOR SALE—One copper boiler and galvanic battery.** Apply E. B. Martin & Co.

**FOR SALE—Thoroughbred pointer pup.** J. T. Legg, 91 Herald street.

**LATE CABBAGE PLANTS**—25c. per 100, \$2 per 1,000; tomatoes, 25c. per box of one dozen plants; cauliflowers, 50c. per 100. Mt. Toinie Nursery, Victoria, B.C.

**FOR SALE—Steam thrasher,** 12-hp. portable engine, 1 25-inch cylinder, 45-inch advance separator, in first-class order. Apply to James Todd, Mt. Toinie P. O.

**FOR SALE—Small black and tan dog.** Apply Mr. Torcat, at Grand Theatre.

**FOR SALE—New modern story and half house,** on corner lot, close to town and on car line; price moderate; terms if required. Heisterman & Co.

**FOR SALE—Cane,** Apply Perry Mills.

**FOR SALE—Two lots,** running from Han street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

**FOR SALE—8 h. p. steam engine,** 4 h. p. engine; also furniture, tools, awnings, etc., etc., at 53 Blanchard street, corner Yates street. A. J. Silverson, mgr.

**FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds,** from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

**FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP**—South African war scrip. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

**SWEET PEAS**—At Jay & Co.

**FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher,** in good order, 6115, Shawigan Lake Lumber Co.

**HOLLY TREES FOR SALE.** Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

**TO LET.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**STORAGE** of any kind taken at the Old Church, on Broad and Pandora streets; charges moderate. F. J. Blittacourt, auctioneer. Phone 4908.

**TO LET—Half store,** Apply 25 Government street.

**TO LET—Cottage on Yates street.** Apply 247 Yates.

**TO LET—Osborne House,** Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

**TO LET—Furnished bedroom** for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

**MISCELLANEOUS.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

**MARVELLOUS** curative powers of hypnotism. Consult Edwin Ayson, hypnotist. Science taught evenings. 178 Johnson St.

**RUPTURE**—Heard's Rupture Appliances for men, women and children; recommended by physicians everywhere. Office, 70 Yates street.

**DICKSON & HOWES,** 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grims' Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

**ARTIFICIAL TEETH**—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having a good fitting and natural looking set of artificial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 115 Government street.

**LIVERY AND HACK STABLE**—Victoria Transfer Co., 21 Broughton street. Tel. 126. Hack, baggage wagons, trucks, etc., at any hour.

**AH WING**—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

**SING TAI**—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wraps, etc., 14 Douglas street, Victoria.

**1-ST JAPANESE PORCELAIN** and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 80 Douglas St.

**BO. 'DS OF TRADE**, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing advertisements, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

**WHEN ANSWERING** advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

### LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trowace Avenue.

**CEDAR HILL ROAD**—2 acres of good land, splendid cottage, barn, stable, fruit trees, etc., for sale, very cheap; owner leaving for England.

**LAKE DISTRICT**—25 acres, 4 chicken houses, 125 fruit trees, good 5-roomed cottage; must be sold; price \$2,750. For further particulars call at office.

**AMPHION STREET**—Splendid cottage, with all modern conveniences; price only \$1,200. If you want a good up-to-date dwelling this is one.

**STANLEY AVE. AND MILNE STREET**—One lot \$175, or 2 lots for \$325; cheapest lots on the market.

**HOWARD STREET**—Very cheap lot, price \$125; terms, \$10 down, balance \$5 per month.

**15 HARRISON STREET**—2-story six-roomed house, sewer connections and 2 lots, for \$2,200.

**SHAKESPEARE STREET**—2-story house and 2 lots; must be sold, owner leaving city; price \$1,100; this is a snap.

**LOTS FOR SALE**—In all parts of the city and on easy terms.

**HOUSES TO RENT**—See our list of vacant dwellings; we have a good lot to select from.

**Money to Loan:** Fire and Life Insurance; also Choice Farm Lands.

**LEE & FRASER,** Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Trowace Avenue.

**PEMBERTON & SON,** Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents, 45 FORT STREET.

**PROPERTIES FOR SALE.**

**Cordova Bay,** a few lots, about 5 acres each, having a splendid sea front and view over the Gulf Islands and away to the Olympic range. These lots offer a chance for seaside homes at very moderate prices, on one of the most popular bays near Victoria.

**Cordova Bay,** A1 piece of bottom land, with nice position for a house, and way down to water front; all the heavy timber has been removed, only some small bush remaining.

**4-Roomed one story house,** near Cook street car line.

**5-Roomed cottage and lot,** on Oak Bay avenue, just beyond city limits, therefore low taxes, city water; very cheap.

**Buyers please inspect our lists;** we have many houses of all sizes and prices for sale.

**SWINERTON & ODDY,** 102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**2 LOTS—**On Craigflower road, \$400; for sale cheap to close out an estate.

**CHEAP—6-roomed house and 1 lot,** on Yates street, good location; only \$1,900, half cash, balance at 4 per cent.

**10-ACRE BLOCKS**—Suitable for fruit, close to town, \$140 to \$200 per acre.

**1-ACRE BLOCKS**—Just outside city limits, good land, \$250 to \$400; easy monthly payments.

**10 ACRES—Lake District,** 4 acres cleared, good well, 14 fruit trees, 500 strawberry plants, 2-roomed log house, land suitable for fruit; \$900.

**200 ACRES—Cowichan District,** only \$550.

**160 ACRES—Sahlam District,** \$1,500.

**200 ACRES—Shawigan District,** \$500.

**TO RENT—**2-roomed house, Cor. George and Garbally roads, 2 lots, good location; \$20 per month, including water.

**A LARGE LIST** of acreage close to city. MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.













**See Our Stock  
Of Ladies' Handbags**  
A Direct Shipment

PRICES 75c to \$12.00  
CHILDREN'S 10c, 25c

**Cyrus H. Bowes, Chemist**  
98 Government St., Near Yates

## Business Property

**Choice Corner Lot**  
Near Post Office  
**\$8,000**

Particulars to principals only.  
Money to Loan.  
Fire Insurance Written.  
Stores and Dwellings to Let.

**P. R. Brown Co., Ltd.**  
PHONE 1076. 80 BROAD ST.

The poet may sing of the old "Oaken  
Bucket"  
And the water he drew from the  
moss covered well,  
But Victorians sing of a water called  
White Rock.  
As pure as a snow flake and clear  
as a bell.

To get the pure water the poet has  
told of,  
One must go to the well and a  
windlass must turn.  
No trouble at all to hear about White  
Rock.  
Go to Pither & Leiser its merits to  
learn.

Try it just once! You'll tell others  
about it.  
We know of its goodness, and are  
telling you true;  
At this holiday time you surely will  
need it.  
For friends are all coming to visit  
with you.

## FOR SALE

Splendid lots, good location, on  
Moss street. Front lots, \$250; back  
lots, \$300; easy terms.

Building lots for sale, near Beacon  
Hill Park; bargain prices.  
Apply—

**JAS. A. DOUGLAS**

Real Estate Office,  
20 BASTION ST.

## FOR ECONOMY

You Must Buy a Good

**English Worsted Suit**

A large and select assortment to  
choose from.

**PEDEN'S**

86 Fort St. Merchant Tailor.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are  
unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms.  
Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo  
Engraving Co., 25 Broad street.

## HANDSOME BUNGALOW

We are offering one of the best  
lots at the present time, every  
modern convenience, and exception-  
ally good locality. Call and get par-  
ticulars. If you want a charming  
home, this is

A SNAP

**Grant & Conyers**

NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

Opp. Main Entrance to Drift Hotel.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

At the banquet given to  
Joseph H. Choate by the ben-  
efactors of the city, the  
from the ambassadorship, it  
that G. H. Munn & Co.'s vi-  
champagne served. The banquet was  
one of the most brilliant and notable  
functions of recent times, and the  
exclusive use of G. H. Munn's cham-  
pagne shows the unique and distinguish-  
ed position which that wine occupies  
among the elite of Great Britain.

### THE REMEDY

WE HAVE IT. If your blood is impure,  
here is the purifier:  
**TEAGUE'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF  
SARSAPARILLA**  
See No Equal.  
B. C. DRUG STORE,  
Phone 355. 27 Johnson St., Near Store.  
J. TRAGUE.

### SALOON FOR SALE.

Good Saloon for sale, Government  
Street. Good location, Enquire  
**PITHER & LEISER.**

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like  
gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble,  
and windows like crystal.

Take in a supply of "ELAB  
WOOD" before the wet weather sets in.  
To be had at Lemon, Gossman & Co.'s  
mill. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

Excursion Sunday, May 28th, among  
the islands of the Gulf, V. & S. R. and  
S. S. Iroquois. This delightful outing is  
a revelation to those who have not taken  
the trip before.

Fast steamers for Skagway: Steam-  
er Jefferson, May 28th; steamer Dolphin,  
May 20th. The Alaska Steamship Com-  
pany, 100 Government street.

The British steamer Elford arrived in  
Esquimaux last night. The vessel  
comes here seeking.

Keep cool by having some pretty  
striped awnings put on your windows.  
We make them all sizes. Estimates  
cheerfully given. Smith & Champion,  
100 Douglas street.

Out of the many millions invested by  
the Mutual Life of Canada during the  
35 years of its history not one dollar has  
ever been invested in stocks or any other  
kind of speculative investment. All the  
securities of the Mutual Life of Canada  
are "trustee securities"—the safest to be  
had. A. B. McNeill, Special Agent; L.  
L. Drury, Manager, 34 Broad street.

Carpets cleaned by our electric  
carpet cleaning machine last longer and  
look better than those cleaned in any  
other way. Price per yard for cleaning  
5 cents, for laying 5 cents. Smith &  
Champion.

At the annual meeting of the Na-  
tional Gas Co., held on Saturday in the  
Coal City, the following officers were  
elected: Dr. G. L. Milne, president; T.  
Shotholt, vice-president; W. K. Leigh-  
ton, secretary-treasurer; Morgan Harris  
and F. McEl Young, additional directors.

In the city police court this morning  
W. W. Northcott filled the magistrate's  
chair in the absence of Police Magis-  
trate Hall. A number of drunks came  
up before him and were quickly disposed  
of, fines being inflicted with expedition.  
John Heider, charged with obtaining  
goods under false pretences from W. B.  
Shakespeare, was again remanded for a week.

A meeting will be held in the Edison  
theatre, Yates street, on Wednesday at  
8 o'clock, under the auspices of the W.  
C. T. U. This meeting has been called  
for the purpose of laying the work of the  
Johnson street mission before the public.  
Every pastor in the city has been in-  
vited to be present, and a number of the  
best vocal talent. All who are in  
anyway interested in mission work are  
earnestly requested to attend.

Reliable and artistic vehicles for the  
little folks. We have handled Whitney  
Go-Carts for many years, but were never  
so well satisfied with a new season's  
equipment as this last carload—just  
opened out. This famous factory has  
surpassed itself and produced the sweet-  
est line of carriages we have yet seen.  
reed and cane, materials which lend  
themselves to great beauty of design, are  
still the most popular. We would like  
you to look over this handsome collection  
—if you are interested; you will be  
pleased. Ask for one of the recently  
issued folders of the twenty-five latest  
designs of carts and containing much in-  
formation about parasols, trees, etc.  
Weller Bros.

—All kinds of upholstery and mattress  
repairing. Prices right. Smith &  
Champion.

Bellingham excursionists who were in  
the city on Saturday returned home very  
much pleased with their entertainment  
while in Victoria, with the ship on which  
they travelled and with the officers of the  
Princess Victoria.

The drawing for H. L. Salmon's  
grand English Derby sweepstake will  
take place in Pioneer hall to-morrow  
evening at 7.30. To oblige many who  
have been unable to obtain tickets, Mr.  
Salmon will to-morrow sell tickets from  
any broken books that may come in to-  
day from outside agencies.

### EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO.

Superintendent of Glasgow Tramway  
System Has Arrived at New York.

New York, May 27.—James Dalrymple,  
superintendent of the city tramway sys-  
tem of Glasgow, Scotland, who comes  
here at the invitation of Mayor Dunne,  
of Chicago, to advise in their experiment  
with municipal ownership, was a pas-  
senger on the Campania to-day.  
Speaking of municipal ownership gen-  
erally, Mr. Dalrymple said:  
"Glasgow controls its own gas, electric  
tramway, water, markets, parks, baths,  
lodging houses and telephone system."  
"The telephone is not so much of a  
success as we expected, however, as we  
are fighting the National Telephone Co.  
We believe that in time, however, we  
will get in better order."  
He said that Glasgow had been suc-  
cessful with its gas plant, and had re-  
duced the price to about 50 cents per  
10,000 cubic feet.

### ADMIRALTY DEPENDS ON JAPS FOR NEWS.

St. Petersburg, May 27, 5.25 p.m.—  
During the afternoon the newspapers  
got out extras, which were eagerly pur-  
chased by the holiday crowds in the  
parks and on the boulevards, and the  
admiralty was soon besieged with  
queries for news. But the staff had none  
to offer.  
It was reiterated to the Associated  
Press at 5 o'clock that the admiralty  
had received nothing beyond the news  
dispatches from Tokyo, explaining that  
the staff here is entirely dependent on  
the Japanese advisers and can expect  
nothing from their own sources here  
until Admiral Rojestvensky reached  
Vladivostok.

There was no concealment of the  
pleasure, however, with which the offi-  
cers read the definite statement from  
Tokyo that Rojestvensky was off the Tan  
islands.

### JAPAN ORDERS ONE HUNDRED LOCOMOTIVES.

Glasgow, May 27.—The Japanese  
government has ordered another hundred  
powerful locomotives from the North  
British locomotive combine.

### MINING ACTIVITY.

Group of Claims Purchased at Mount Sicker  
by Provincial Company.

"A mining deal" which means much to  
the industry on Vancouver Island generally  
and Mount Sicker district in particular  
was completed on Tuesday last, when the  
Vancouver Island Mining & Development Co.  
took up the option which it had on 28  
claims, known as the Westholme group, on  
Mount Sicker," says the Cowichan Leader.  
"Prominently identified with the above  
mentioned company are many of those  
chiefly interested in the Tyee Copper Co."  
"An option was obtained on this prom-  
ising group of claims eighteen months ago,  
and during that period the Vancouver Is-  
land Mining & Development Co. have had  
a considerable number of men at work de-  
veloping the claims with the idea of estab-  
lishing their value. Shafts have been sunk  
distances of 500 and 600 feet, with a series  
of crosscuts, with the result that the dis-  
closures of mineral richness have been suf-  
ficient to demonstrate that the properties  
are exceedingly valuable. Further develop-  
ment work will be continued on a com-  
prehensive scale and employment given to an  
augmented force of men."

The deal was closed through Messrs.  
Wood & Smith, of Duncan, the transaction  
being a cash one, and the amount involved  
so considerable as to demonstrate that  
the Vancouver Island Mining & Development  
Co. has great faith in the mineral richness  
of Mount Sicker.

"The group of claims in question lies ad-  
jacent to the Tyee property, the worth of  
which has already been established."

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1905.  
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the  
Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ot-  
tawa.)

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| 3     | 9:27 7.7  | 8:52 3.6  | 15:41 6.3 | 20:34 5.3  |       |         |
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| 5     | 8:12 7.9  | 9:55 3.0  | 17:10 6.7 | 21:28 6.1  |       |         |
| 6     | 7:32 8.0  | 10:30 2.5 | 17:48 6.8 | 21:45 6.5  |       |         |
| 7     | 6:50 8.1  | 11:05 2.0 | 18:22 6.9 | 22:00 6.9  |       |         |
| 8     | 6:07 8.2  | 11:40 1.5 | 18:52 7.1 | 22:14 7.3  |       |         |
| 9     | 5:24 8.3  | 12:15 1.0 | 19:19 7.2 | 22:27 7.7  |       |         |
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| 26    | 5:15 10.0 | 22:10 0.0 | 24:00 8.9 | 25:20 14.5 |       |         |
| 27    | 4:32 10.1 | 22:45 0.0 | 24:15 9.0 | 25:30 14.9 |       |         |
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| 29    | 3:06 10.3 | 23:55 0.0 | 24:45 9.2 | 25:50 15.7 |       |         |
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### VICTORIANS DEFEATED.

Local Baseball Nine Beaten By Everett  
Yesterday in Close Game.

Everett 5, Victoria 3. Hutchinson's  
timely hit in the third inning scored three  
runs and made it look momentarily like  
Victoria's game. Dudley reached first  
on Steele's fumble. Williams and Phil-  
brick each singled, filling bases. Hutch-  
inson sent the ball to left for two sacks,  
scoring all three, but the visitors were  
unable thereafter to find Carter safely.  
Victoria hit Carter seven times. Everett  
found Howlett for eleven hits. Score—  
Everett one in third, one in second, three  
in fourth. Errors—Everett 2, Victoria 3.

### FAREWELL SERMON.

Large Congregation Assembled at Cen-  
tennial Methodist Church Last  
Evening—Social To-Night.

The Centennial Methodist church was  
crowded last evening, the occasion being  
the farewell sermon of Rev. J. P. West-  
man, who has acted as pastor for the last  
three years, and leaves on Friday  
to take charge of the church at Cran-  
brook, B. C. He delivered a stirring  
address, taking for his text, "Ye had not  
passed this way before." There was  
never a time in the history of the world,  
he said, when mankind had been left  
without the guiding hand of God. Pro-  
ceeding, several cases were instances  
where the children of Israel had re-  
ceived instruction from their Lord when  
about to enter upon some new phase of  
their history. When Christ had left the  
earth he had given the Holy Spirit to  
His people as a comforter. Therefore  
no man, church, community or nation had  
any right to feel desolate. If they did  
it because of the lack of a proper  
realization of the resources within their  
reach. In this connection he spoke of  
the new experience before members of  
the congregation and himself, their pres-  
ent pastor. Concluding, he gave a few  
words of advice regarding their treat-  
ment of the new minister, Rev. S. J.  
Thompson, who is now in charge of the  
Cranbrook church.

A social gathering will be held this  
evening at the church in order that all  
members of the congregation and their  
friends may have an opportunity to bid  
farewell to Rev. Mr. Westman and Mrs.  
Westman. On Wednesday evening the  
pastor will meet the North Ward Ath-  
letic Association, an organization owing  
its existence to the energy of the retir-  
ing clergyman. Not only will the resi-  
dents of the district, from which the Cen-  
tennial church congregation is principal-  
ly drawn, sincerely regret his departure,  
but all Victorians, who have made the  
acquaintance of either Rev. Mr. West-  
man or Mrs. Westman during their long  
residence here, will feel their loss and  
wish them every success.

### FIRST CIRCUS OF SEASON.

The Greater Norris & Rowe Show Make  
Excellent Street Parade.

The first efforts of the season was fit-  
tingly ushered in by a big street parade  
this morning by the Norris & Rowe  
greater circus. As the season is early,  
the equipment of the show has had no  
chance to show the wear and tear of  
the road, so everything is new, big and  
bright. The splendid street demonstra-  
tion showed how greatly this favorite at-  
traction has grown since last year. There  
was a large crowd on hand, to witness  
the cavalcade, and frequent applause  
was heard along the line of march. This  
afternoon a large crowd has assembled  
under the white tents and they are evi-  
dently enjoying circus day to the fullest  
extent. The sensational bare-back rid-  
ing acts added to the show since last ses-  
son gives attractiveness to the pro-  
gramme, especially the expert horseman-  
ship of dainty Rose Dockert, the somer-  
sauntering on horseback of George Hol-  
land, the two horse-carrying act of  
Tom and Delia McNeely, the hurricane  
jockey and hurdle riding of Austin King  
and the equestrian feats of Herbert  
Rumley, Estella Settler and Mlle. Ju-  
lienne. The mid-air and acrobatic feats  
of the six marvelous Bellford troupe,  
Melnotte, LaNole and Melnotte on the  
elevated silver wire, the aerial weavers,  
the flying Baynards, the McDonald trio  
of daring bicyclists, the Gardner troupe  
in a mid-air casting act, the Sugimoto  
Japanese lady acrobats, swordswomen  
and fencers, and many other acts of this  
nature prove a veritable feast of circus  
novelties. The hippodrome races are  
thrilling and exciting enough for anyone  
so realistically they run. A score of  
clowns, headed by the famous "Happy  
Billy" LaRue, "Bill Scott" and his  
trained pig, "Cheerful Tote," Ducrow  
and the grotesque Olipans. The really  
excellent menagerie containing lions,  
tigers, hyenas, llamas, camels and  
rodentaries, etc., came in for a goodly  
share of attention as did also the train-  
ing and act of the trio of elephants,  
fierce Siberian bears and bloodhounds in  
an act, Arabian cake-walking stallions,  
high jumping horses and many strange  
animals broken to harness. There will  
be another performance to-night. Take it  
all in all, the present is the very best  
circus Norris & Rowe have ever brought  
up. The one complaint heard was that  
there was too much entertainment.

### MINING CONVENTION.

Arrangements Being Made for the Big Gath-  
ering in Victoria Early in July.

The local members of the American In-  
stitute of Mining Engineers are making  
every effort to have the convention, which  
is to be held here early in July, a decided  
success. Victoria is highly honored in hav-  
ing this convention held here. The efforts  
of the local members of the Institute are  
being aided by the citizens and govern-  
ment bodies are being now asked to assist  
in making the meeting a fitting one and  
affording the members who will attend it  
every facility for seeing the mining re-  
sources of the district.

A special committee composed of W. M.  
Brewer, M. E. W. F. Robertson, provincial  
mineralogist, and W. Sutton, M. E., have  
been appointed to wait upon the govern-  
ment, the city council and the Board of  
Trade in order to ask these bodies to co-  
operate with the local members of the In-  
stitute.  
From New York already 190 tickets have  
been sold embracing some of the very best  
men in the profession in the East. This  
will be augmented many times over by  
members farther East. Victoria is to be  
honored as the only place on the Pacific  
Coast where the convention is to meet.  
The itinerary is as follows:

Leave New York, June 23rd, 7.55 a. m.,  
on special train.  
Arrive Spokane, June 26th, 8.30 p. m.  
Leave Spokane, June 26th, 9.30 p. m., by  
G. N.  
Arrive Nelson, June 27th, 8.00 a. m.  
Leave Nelson, June 27th, 11.30 p. m.  
Arrive Rossland, June 28th, 4.00 a. m.  
Leave Rossland, June 28th, 11.30 p. m.  
Arrive Marcus, June 29th, 2.00 a. m.  
Leave Marcus, June 29th, 2.15 a. m.  
Arrive Grand Forks, June 30th, 4.30 a. m.  
Leave Grand Forks, June 30th, 11.30 p. m.  
Arrive Spokane, June 30th, 7.10 a. m.  
Leave Spokane, June 30th, 7.30 a. m., by  
G. N.  
Arrive Seattle, June 30th, 8.30 p. m.  
Leave Seattle, June 30th, midnight, by  
steamer Princess Victoria.  
Arrive Victoria, July 1st, 6.00 a. m.  
Leave Victoria, July 5th, noon, by Prin-  
cess May for Dawson.

On returning from Dawson by special  
steamer the party will leave Vancouver on  
July 23rd at noon, making stops at various  
points in the mountains on the way back to  
New York.

### C. P. R. OFFICIAL COMING.

Second Vice-President Whyte Will Be Here  
Wednesday on E. & N. Negotiations.

Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the  
C. P. R., is expected to arrive in Victoria  
on Wednesday next. He is coming in con-  
nection with the deal for the E. & N. A  
report has been circulated to the effect that  
the Vancouver Island road would be taken  
over by the C. P. R. on that date.

It is learned, however, that negotiations  
are not far enough advanced to permit of  
such a transfer of the line to the C. P. R.  
It will not take place after some little time  
yet.

While on the Coast, Mr. Whyte will in-  
spect all the company's lines, including the  
New Westminster branch and the route of  
the proposed Nicola-Spence Bridge 45-mile  
railway. The last mentioned will receive  
Mr. Whyte's attention on his return trip.  
When Mr. Macdonell, engineer for C. E.  
Lee, and Mr. Gamble representing the  
Canadian Pacific railway will accompany  
Mr. Whyte to Spence's Bridge.

### SALVATION ARMY AFFAIRS.

To the Editor.—Permit me through the  
columns of your valuable paper to say a  
few words re the local Salvation Army.  
Certain members of our ranks have been  
dismissed for dilatory. When Staff Cap-  
tain Cass was here three weeks ago from  
Spokane he held two special soldiers' meet-  
ings, with the result that seven soldiers  
had their names removed from the roll  
book. They did not leave the Army of  
their own accord, but were put out lodg-  
ing. As treasurer of the corps, I would like  
to close with a few words on behalf of the  
officers, Adj. and Mrs. Nelson, also Capt.  
Lewis. They are real Christians in every  
sense of the word, and are putting forth  
every effort to save the loss of this city.  
We heartily desire to thank the public for  
the ready response which they have always  
shown in our special efforts. In the recent  
special we collected \$300 out of a target  
of \$550.

W. H. SHILLINGLAW,  
Victoria, B. C., May 26th, 1905.

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ALL PERSONS having claims against the  
estate of Charles Edwin Stephens, late  
of Victoria, B. C., who died on the 25th  
March, 1905, are required to send same to  
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1905, after which date said estate will be  
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dent Engineer, Confederation Life Building,  
Toronto, Ont.; P. H. Balfour, Esq., Clerk of  
Works, Hydro Electric Building, Quebec, J. L.  
Michael, Esq., Resident Engineer, Mer-  
chants Bank Building, St. James St., Mont-  
real; J. C. Tupper, Esq., Resident Engineer,  
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VISITING VICTORIA.

Noted Lecturer and Photographer Who Was Here Twenty Years Ago.

After an absence of twenty years, Professor and Mrs. Buell, of Montreal, have returned to Victoria. They have been here for a day or so, and will leave for Nanaimo shortly. Professor Buell is a noted lecturer and photographer. When he last came through to the coast it was in a C. P. R. private car, but since that time conditions have changed, and no better accommodation could be desired, he says, than that now afforded at the various hotels en route, and in the passenger coaches of the present day.

In the twenty years which have passed since they were last out West, they have noted many wonderful changes, and their present trip is for the purpose of taking views as they find the country today. To a times reporter the Professor and Mrs. Buell talked most entertainingly of their trip 20 years ago, and their astonishment at the rapid growth of the West as they are seeing it in this new age. Professor Buell by his views and from the platform has positively done more to advertise the great Canadian West than any other living individual. His view work of the great West and the Canadian Rocky mountains are the very best that is produced anywhere. It might be mentioned that Mrs. Buell was the first woman to visit and ascend the famous glacier at the Glacier house, some 20 years ago.

Professor Buell has many pictures of the city taken on the occasion of his previous trip, and notes with pleasure the contrast of views he has obtained in the new and old parliament building. For Victoria he and Mrs. Buell have a kindly feeling. "There is less of that continual grasping for money here than one encounters in neighboring cities," remarked Mrs. Buell, "and there appears to be a better class of people in Victoria than one meets in towns around. People here," added Mrs. Buell, "appear to be here to stay and enjoy life." Professor Buell regards Victoria as one of the most charming cities he visits.

Referring to some of the many changes he has seen in coming west, Professor Buell mentioned the growth of the towns in the Northwest. But the most remarkable illustration of town building was to be seen at Bankhead, a little place five miles from Banff. Anthracite coal has been found there, and the C. P. R. Company are building a town that for fine buildings and all modern improvements will compare with anything on the coast. The place as it stands at present represent just three months' labor.

## STREET FIGHTING.

Chicago, May 27.—Rioting was renewed today near the retail shopping district. Misses were thrown and a blockade formed at South Water and State streets.

Three wagons driven by non-union men became wedged between a number of heavy trucks at the corner. This blockade had been cleared when a trolley car blocked the way and missiles began to fly. A patrol wagon load of police dispersed the mob. Levy Mayer, attorney for the Employers' Association, left today for New York. It is believed he has been summoned to New York to lay before the head officials of the express companies the strike conditions and suggest a line of campaign to be followed in the contest with the labor unions.

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WILL FIGHT THE LAW**

General Manager Thinks Government's Decision is Harsh—New Professor for Knox College.

(Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, Ont., May 27.—An order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa ordering the deportation of all Pere Marquette railway officials who violated the alien labor law.

General Manager Cotter thinks the Dominion government's decision very harsh and unnecessary, and refers to the large number of Canadians working in the United States. He also called attention to the violation of the law by the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk and the Wabash railways. The railway people will fight the law and appeal to Washington, it is said.

Fatally Injured.

Kingston, Ont., May 27.—Cuthbert Summers, of Lansdowne, has been terribly and fatally injured by being dragged by a cow. A rope became entangled about his feet when the cow ran away, throwing Summers and dragging him. He was pounded against a fence and then pulled over his seeding machine.

Fire at Brussels.

Brussels, Ont., May 27.—Fire yesterday destroyed the stables of the American hotel. Scott's blacksmith shop, Adams' agricultural implement store, Ross' grist mill and adjacent buildings. The flames crossed the river and also destroyed Cober's large factory. The loss is placed at \$55,000; insurance unknown.

New Professor.

Toronto, May 27.—A cable from Scotland announces that Rev. H. A. Kennedy, M. A., D.Sc., of Callander, Scotland, has accepted the nomination to the chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis in Knox College, made vacant by the death of Principal Caven in December last.

Assigns.

Toronto, May 27.—A. J. Stewart, Ltd., confectioners, Adelaide and Duncan streets, have assigned with liabilities of \$65,000 and assets nominally the same.

Candidate Selected.

London, Ont., May 27.—W. Gray, commercial traveller, who made a remarkable run for the House of Commons against Hon. C. S. Hyman last November, was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention last night to again oppose Hon. Mr. Hyman for reelection since his appointment as minister of public works. In November Mr. Gray reduced Hon. Mr. Hyman's majority from 500 to 15.

The Late M. Mackie's Estate.

Toronto, May 27.—It is estimated that the late Thomas Mackie, ex-M. P. for North Renfrew, who died on Sunday, left an estate of between \$700,000 and \$800,000, all of which, it is stated, is left to his widow. It will pay a tax of 5 per cent. to the crown, but had his death occurred after royal assent had been given to the new Succession Duty Act, the extra 3 per cent. would have been charged, as all the property goes to one person. The treasury losses between \$25,000 and \$30,000, as the act is not retroactive.

CRUISER FOUNDERED.

Santiago de Chile, May 27.—The Chilean cruiser President Pinto has foundered in the Gulf of Anod, north of the Island of Chiloe, off the southern part of the coast of Chile. According to one report her commander, Captain Whitehead, committed suicide in despair. Another version says he was drowned.

RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR EXTRADITION

**A SERIOUS MATTER THAT  
SHOULD BE SETTLED**

In the Interests of Administration of Justice—Cases for City and Government.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The disagreement between the city and the Attorney-General's department regarding the extradition of fugitives from justice who escape to the United States side must strike every law-abiding person as regrettable in the extreme. It affords a glorious opportunity for the slick-fingered lawyer and slick-tongued confidence artists to operate here with the utmost abandon born of the knowledge that once out of British territory they are safe forever. Since the Times first placed the peculiar conditions before the public there has been much dissatisfaction expressed that some arrangement has not been made by which the difficulty can be bridged. The Attorney-General's attitude seems ridiculous in view of the boundless elasticity of which it is capable. If a man accused of a serious crime were to escape from Victoria to New York, for instance, it would cost a large sum to bring him back. Were he to put up a fight, with financial resources behind him, the outlay involved in his extradition would be enormous. Should this expense be borne by the city, or by the provincial government, which has charge of the administration of justice in this province? The common-sense view is that the government should stand for it.

Mayor Barnard was approached on the subject by a Times representative today and firmly declined to admit that the responsibility for extradition proceedings rested upon the municipality. When Coll was taken in charge at Port Angeles upon instructions from Victoria, he expressed his intention of fighting extradition.

"We then notified the Attorney-General's department," Mayor Barnard explained, "that he was in custody over there, and told him if they wanted to get him back they would have to meet the expense of extradition. I contend, first of all, that in applying to the government to bear this expense we have only followed a course that has always been adopted. Section 232 of the Municipal Clauses has been on the statute book since 1897 at least, and it was not until last year that the government questioned the matter at all."

"In small cases where no great expense was involved the city has stood the cost. It has evidently been an opinion of preceding attorney-generals that extradition and similar cases should be undertaken by the provincial government, section 232 of the Municipal Clauses reads as follows:

"It is hereby declared to be the duty of all municipalities to maintain or provide for a sufficient permanent or special police force, and to bear the expense of policing the municipality and enforcing not only the municipal by-laws, but also the criminal law and the general laws of the province, and of generally maintaining within the limits of the municipality law and order, and of administering justice therein, including the prosecution of offenders triable summarily, and also offenders triable upon indictment up to and including trial."

"If the municipality were to neglect to discharge its duties in some very serious matter, it might be a question then for me to consider whether I ought to advise the minister of finance to incur the expense of prosecuting the alleged criminals, but in the present instance I do not see sufficient grounds for so advising."

"I cannot understand why the city of Victoria, through its chief executive, should refuse to discharge the duty imposed upon it. If, as a matter of fact, the city of Victoria feels that it cannot afford the expense in this particular instance, then it is a question for the minister of finance to consider, and not for me. I know of no appropriation in the estimates from which such expenses can be taken, but the minister of finance, being more intimately acquainted with that subject than I am, may possibly be able to see his way to assist the city."

"It must not be overlooked that the city of Victoria, in common with other municipalities, receives the fines imposed within the municipality for the express purpose of enabling the municipality to bear the expense imposed upon it under section 232, and it might with as good reason refuse to

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prisoners chargeable to the municipality. The city council, which had to pay the expenses connected with the extradition proceedings in a proper case.

## LOCAL NEWS

The dental parlors of Dr. F. G. Moody, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, were burglarized on Friday night. The offices were ransacked and considerable plate, etc., which could be readily converted into cash, was removed.

At Monday's evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Oddy will move in favor of having permanent sidewalks laid along a number of streets on the local improvement plan. These walks include the south side of Pandora street, from Douglas to Cook streets; the north side of Pandora street, from Blanchard to Quadra streets; the east side of Vancouver street, from Pandora to Pakenham streets, and west side of Blanchard street, from Pandora street to Churchway.

The fifth annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the Order of the King's Daughters will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The sessions will be from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 5 daily, except the first, which will begin half an hour earlier. In connection with the convention Mrs. G. H. Barnard, of Belcher street, has very kindly consented to hold a reception at her home on Wednesday evening, May 31st. No formal invitations are being issued, but all members of the order are in this informal way asked to be present, and are assured of a hearty welcome.

One of the most valuable privileges contained in the new policy contracts of the Canada Life is that of "Extended Insurance." At the age of 21 the payment of four premiums on a 20-year endowment policy guarantees that the insurance will be continued in force for the full amount for the remainder of the 20 years, and \$40,000 in cash at the end of the twentieth year. If you contemplate putting on additional insurance let us show you what the Canada Life has to offer. A policy in it pays. Heisterman & Co., General Agents.

## PERSONAL

T. E. Morgan, a former resident of Victoria, who has spent the last three years in Cuba, is in the city. He is engaged in agricultural pursuits in Cuba and has met with considerable success. Among a number of novel ventures which he has brought north is an immense lemon. It inches in diameter, from his farm at Riverdale, Cuba. It is on exhibition at the Dominion hotel, where Mr. Morgan is staying while in the city. He states that the political conditions throughout Cuba have been very tranquil for the past few years, thus allowing the farmers a period of prosperity.

Mrs. V. C. Harold and Miss F. Harold, mother and sister of the well known bicyclist, "Copper" Harold, who has taken part in a number of competitions held in Victoria, are visiting the city. They came over here for the celebration, but are so much pleased with the climate that they decided to extend their stay for several days. They are registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. McNeill has returned to the city from the East. He has been absent some weeks on business connected with the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company. He visited Ottawa and New York while East. In the latter city he took occasion to visit the big wrestling match between Hackenschmidt and Jenkins.

F. J. Williams, of Spokane; J. T. McKillop and J. Jones, of Hazelton; W. L. Vair, of Barrie, Ont.; H. E. Meacham, a mining man, of Chicago; and J. T. Morton, of Kamloops, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

E. J. Hearn, of Duncan; Mrs. and Miss Downey, of Vancouver; D. B. Whitehead, of Toronto; A. W. Piper, of Port Eslington; and A. Goldberg, of Vancouver, are guests at the Vernon hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carter, of Crofton; E. J. Matthews, of Seattle; J. E. Canon, of Quebec; and E. P. Brownell, of Toronto, are at the Driad.  
D. Matheson, of Nanaimo, and Wm. R. Simpson, of Hammond, are registered at the Dominion.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Preliminary Hearing of Charge Against J. D. Prentice—Defendant Released on Bail.

Asheroff, B. C., May 27.—The preliminary hearing of the charge of aggravated assault against J. D. Prentice, which was postponed to give the defendant an opportunity to procure witnesses, concluded today. Prentice was committed for trial and released on \$7,500 bail. No witnesses were called.

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Report That Norway is Making War-like Preparations at Strategic Points Along Frontier

(Associated Press.)

Christians, Norway, May 27.—King Oscar at today's sitting of the council of ministers declined to sign the law creating a separate consular system for Norway.

The ministers immediately tendered their resignations, but the King refused to accept them.

Preparing For War.

London, May 27.—The Christiana correspondent of the Daily Express sends a sensational story of alleged secret war-like preparations at all strategic points in the Norwegian frontier for the purpose of meeting the situation relative to the dispute between Sweden and Norway on the question of separate consular representation.

Another Startling Story.

Chicago, May 25.—The Daily News prints from its London correspondent the following cablegram relative to the tension between Norway and Sweden: "Norway has made every preparation to insure the success of the scheme for separate consuls, though Sweden should attempt to thwart it by force," writes one of the most conservative and best informed men in Norway to the Daily News correspondent.

"The consular bill, having passed both sections of the Storting, will be presented for the approval of the King. Should His Majesty veto the measure, the Storting will appoint a temporary committee, which will assume the reins of power in Norway pending the election of a president or king. In connection with this post Prince Waldemar of Denmark is mentioned.

"What the Swedish government will try to do it is impossible to say, as confusion and dissension reign in Sweden over the question. As far as Norway is concerned, everything is clear. The people, the Storting and the ministry are of one mind. They will have their separate consuls unless beaten in war."

"The contingency of armed interference by Sweden is apprehended by the national authorities. Enormous quantities of provisions have been secured and stored. The importation of grain has been under the management of Conrad Moir, German consul at Bergen, a personal friend of the Kaiser. A shipment of ordnance has been received from England. Hundreds of soldiers, disguised as common workmen, have been and are now busily engaged at work on the border fortress. Ammunition and supplies of every description have been sent to all strategic points.

"Bridges across the Glommen river near the boundary have been undermined. Torpedo boats are patrolling Christiania fjord day and night to guard against surprise. The fortress artillery has been ordered for service six weeks earlier than usual in order that the men may be at their posts before the consular bill is laid before the King.

"One hundred million kroner (\$20,000,000) is available at once for defensive purposes."

## OTTAWA NOTES.

Hon. W. Ross Called to the Senate—Transfer of the Halifax & Yarmouth Railway.

Ottawa, May 27.—Hon. Wm. Ross, who represented Victoria, Nova Scotia, in the last parliament, and who was for a time minister of militia in the Macdonald administration, has been called to the Senate. He was one of the most popular members of the House and has got a host of friends in Ottawa.

A Transfer.

At the King Edward, Toronto, yesterday the Halifax & Yarmouth railway was transferred to the Halifax & Southwestern railway. The Halifax & Yarmouth road is a fifty-mile line operating between Yarmouth and Barrington Passage. It is controlled by Messrs. Brill & Fletcher, of Philadelphia. The Halifax & Southwestern is owned by

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## DIED.

BROCKLEHURST—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 26th instant, Mary J., widow of the late John Brocklehurst, a native of St. Newells, Huntingdon, England, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 84 Fourth street, Work Estate, on Sunday, May 28th, at 2 p. m., and at St. John's church at 2.30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

Mackenzie & Mann, A. K. MacLean, M. F. Lunenburg, and W. B. Ross, of Halifax, represented the Brill & Fletcher interest, and Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, was present, representing the Nova Scotia government when the negotiations were going on.

New Company.

Jas. A. Smart, ex-deputy minister of the interior, has been incorporated as the James A. Smart Company, to do business as passenger booking agents, advance money to immigrants, deal in real estate, etc., with proposed capital of \$30,000.

## MUNICIPAL TOPICS.

Corporation Work to Be Undertaken—Plans For Rock Bay Bridge.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Next Monday evening's council meeting is expected to be of special interest for the reason that at it the report of the San Francisco waterworks expert, which recently arrived, will be read. Plans for the new Rock Bay bridge, which City Engineer Topp has now in hand, may also be presented. The Taylor Mill Company have requested the council to make the draw a little wider to facilitate the towing of logs through the structure, and in considering the plans it is possible the council will take this matter under advisement.

The bridge is one of the most important undertakings which the city has now on hand. The sewer work appears to be at a standstill. No arrangement has yet been effected with the property holders through whose lots it will pass. Ald. Hanna looks on complacently. He says as soon as the other aldermen give up he will again endeavor to arrange for a basis of settlement, but he must have the matter in his own hands again before he can do anything.

The Quadra street cemetery will shortly be in the condition the council desired that it should be in. The surplus trees have been nearly all cut down. The sum of \$200 is to be expended in the work.

Much permanent sidewalk improvement is on the tapis and the first to be carried out will be on Johnson street where the curbing has already been laid preparatory for the other stages of the work.

The council has been asked to suspend operations around the new C. P. R. hotel, and to use the balance of the filling in material which the city has to supply for the surface later on.

In the matter of re-naming of streets the council has been disposed to delay further action until the corporation's right to extend Birdseye Walk through to Carr street has been established beyond doubt. This right is now contested by certain property holders.

SHIPS REPORTED  
NEAR SADDLE ISLANDS.

Washington, May 27.—Private advice received here of an entirely authentic nature report that more than twenty-one Russian vessels, including three battle-ships and three cruisers, are off Saddle Islands, which are 60 or 70 miles south-east of Shanghai.

Additional information reports that it is rumored a naval engagement has taken place.

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ATLANTIC AHEAD.

Barring Accidents Marshall's Schooner  
Yacht Will Win the Kaiser's Cup.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 29.—Barring accidents,  
the American three-masted schooner  
yacht Atlantic, owned by Wilson Mar-  
shall, New York Yacht Club, is the win-  
ner of the Kaiser cup. She passed  
aboard of Scilly island at 9:57 o'clock  
this morning.  
When sighted the Atlantic was mak-  
ing good progress toward the Lizard  
(where the race ends). There was a light  
southwest wind and a smooth sea. If  
the breeze holds good the Atlantic should  
reach the finish line about 3 o'clock this  
afternoon.  
The American boat created a yachting

record by crossing the Atlantic from the  
United States in 12 days. The other  
yachts have not yet been sighted.

Awaiting Yachts.

Falmouth, England, May 29.—When  
the dispatch announcing the yacht  
passing the Scilly islands was reported  
at Falmouth, the German cruiser Pfeil  
(the mark boat) was plainly anchored  
in the harbor. Those on board the  
cruiser were not expecting the yacht be-  
fore Wednesday. The Pfeil immediately  
got up full steam and sped off to take  
up her position a mile southward of  
Lizard.  
The distance between the Scilly  
islands and the Lizard, the finish of the  
race, is about 48 miles. The Atlantic,  
presuming she makes about eight knots,  
should cross the finish line at about 4 p.  
m., or 11 a. m., New York time.

## ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED

Battle for the Mastery of the Sea Was Fought in Straits of Korea—Thirteen  
Russian Warships, Including Two Battleships, Have Been Sunk—Six  
Vessels, Including Two Battleships, Captured by Japs—Togo  
Says the Japanese Squadron Was Undamaged—Admiral  
Nebogatoff and Three Thousand Other Russians  
Captured—Official Bulletins from Tokio.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, May 29.—2:50 p. m.—In the  
battle fought on Saturday in the Straits  
of Korea, the Russian battleships Borod-  
ino and Alexander III, the armored  
cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri  
Donskoi and Vladimir Monomach; the  
coast defence ironclad Admiral Oushak-  
off; the protected cruisers Svetlana and  
Jemichug; the repair ship Kametch-  
atka and the cruiser Irissin were  
sunk.

The battleships Orel and Nicolai I. and  
the coast defence ironclads Admiral Sen-  
avin and Admiral Apraxina were cap-  
tured.

The Borodino, a first-class battleship,  
is described in another column. Her  
crew numbered 740 officers and men.  
The Alexander III. was a sister ship  
of the Borodino, and was completed in  
1904.

The Admiral Nakhimoff was an armored  
cruiser of 6,200 tons displacement and  
9,000 indicated horse-power, giving a  
speed of sixteen knots. She had eight  
inches of compound armor over her  
gun positions, carried eight 8-  
inch guns, ten 6-inch guns and about 20  
small rapid-firing guns. She had a com-  
plement of about 567 officers and men.

The Dmitri Donskoi was an armored  
cruiser of 6,200 tons, sheathed, and 7,000  
horse-power and having a speed of about  
16 knots. She had an armored belt of  
six inches thick, and had ten inches of  
armor over her bulkheads and heavy  
gun positions. Her armament consisted  
of six 6-inch guns, ten 4.7-inch guns and  
16 quick-firing guns. Her crew numbered  
510 officers and men.

The Vladimir Monomach was a sheathed  
cruiser of 5,500 tons, and had 7,000  
indicated horse-power. She was com-  
pleted in 1885, and had a belt of armor six  
to ten inches thick, a protected deck of  
two inches of steel and carried five 8-  
inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and 18  
quick-firing guns. Her crew numbered  
550 officers and men.

The Admiral Oushakoff, a coast de-  
fence ironclad, was of 4,648 tons dis-  
placement and 5,000 indicated horse-  
power. She was completed in 1898, and  
had an armored belt 10 inches thick, a  
protected deck of three inches of steel,  
and from 7 to 8 inches of armor over her  
heavy gun positions. Her armament  
consisted of four 9-inch guns, four 6-inch  
guns and six 1.8-inch guns in addition to  
a number of smaller rapid-firing guns. The  
speed was estimated at 16 knots, and she  
carried 318 officers and men.

The Svetlana was a protected cruiser  
of 3,802 tons displacement, and had  
3,828 indicated horse-power, and was  
completed in 1897, and had a speed of  
about 20 knots. She had a two-inch pro-  
tected deck of steel and four inches of  
armor over her gun positions. Her  
armament consisted of six 5.9-inch  
(cannon) guns and ten 1.8-inch guns. She  
had a complement of 300 officers and  
men.

The protected cruiser Jemichug was  
of 3,106 tons displacement and 17,000 in-  
dicated horse-power, giving her a speed  
of 23 knots. She was completed in 1903,  
and had a protected deck of two inches  
of steel and carried six 4.7-inch guns,  
six 1.8-inch, and two 1.4-inch guns. Her  
crew numbered 340 officers and men.

The repair ship Kametchatka was a  
most important unit of Admiral Rojest-  
vensky's fleet. She is understood to have  
been fitted with every scientific appliance  
available for the repairs of warships, and  
was described as being a "floating work-  
shop."

She was launched at the new ad-  
miralty yards, St. Petersburg, November  
17, 1902. She was of 7,200 tons dis-  
placement, was capable of carrying 3,500  
tons of coal, and mounted six small  
quick-firing guns. She had transport ac-  
commodation for 32 officers and 1,000  
men.

The Irissin was probably an auxiliary  
cruiser, but her name is not given in any  
of the naval lists available.

The battleship Nicolai I. is of 9,672 tons  
displacement and 8,000 indicated horse-  
power, giving her a speed of about 14  
knots. She is sheathed, and although  
completed as far back as 1892 was thor-  
oughly overhauled in 1900. She has a  
compound belt six to four inches thick,  
has a steel protected deck 12 inches thick  
and has six to ten inches of armor (com-  
pound) over her gun positions. Her  
armament consists of two 12-inch guns,  
four 9-inch guns, eight 6-inch guns, and  
twelve quick-firing guns, in addition to  
a number of small rapid-firing guns.

### RUSSIAN FLEET DESTROYED

Tokio, May 29, 2:50 p. m.—It is officially announced that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been practically  
annihilated.

Twelve warships have been sunk or captured and two transports and two torpedo boat destroyers have been  
sunk.

### OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington, D. C., May 29.—The official announcement of the result of the naval engagement between the  
Japanese and Russian fleets was received at the state department to-day in the following cablegram from  
Minister Griscom, dated Tokio, May 29th:

"Admiral Togo has informed his government concerning the fight which took place on Saturday afternoon  
and Saturday evening.

"According to his report the Japanese fleet under his command destroyed and sunk one battleship of the  
Borodino class and four other large Russian vessels. Two or three more were captured.

"None of the large Japanese men-of-war received serious injury.

"The battle was still in progress on Sunday.

"A great Japanese victory is announced here as the general result of the engagement, but few details have  
been received."

### JAP SQUADRON UNDAUNTED

Washington, D. C., May 29.—An official telegram from Tokio states that Admiral Togo reports to his gov-  
ernment that the total losses sustained by the Russian fleet on Saturday and Sunday were: Two battleships,  
one coast defence ironclad, five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers, all sunk.

In addition there were captured two battleships, two coast defence ironclads, one special service ship,  
one destroyer and over two thousand prisoners.

Admiral Togo says that the Japanese squadron was undamaged.

Her complement is 604 officers and men.

The coast defence ironclad Admiral  
Senavin is a sister ship of the Admiral  
Oushakoff, sunk by the Japanese in the  
battle fought in the Straits of Korea.

The coast defence ironclad General Ad-  
miral Apraxina is of 4,126 tons displace-  
ment and 5,575 indicated horse-power,  
giving her a speed of about 15 knots.  
She was completed at St. Petersburg in  
1898, has an armored belt of Harveyized  
steel ten inches thick, a steel protected  
deck four inches thick, and has from  
seven to eight inches of Krupp steel over  
her heavy gun positions. The armament  
of the Apraxina consists of three 10-inch  
guns, four 6-inch guns, and 14 rapid-  
firing guns. She has a crew numbering  
518 officers and men.

### ANOTHER BATTLESHIP CAPTURED BY JAPS.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Accord-  
ing to advices received by the navy de-  
partment from Tokio, the Japanese, in  
addition to the ships already named, cap-  
tured the Russian battleship Sissoi  
Veliky.

The Russian flagship was seriously  
damaged.

### NEBOGATOFF IS AMONG THE PRISONERS.

Tokio, May 29.—3 p. m.—Rear-Admiral  
Nebogatoff, former commander of the  
fourth division of the Pacific fleet, and  
recently commander of the information  
squadron, composed of scouts and me-  
chanicians, with 3,000 other Russians, is  
among the prisoners captured by the  
Japanese.

Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky appears to  
have escaped.

The battle began Saturday morning,  
and the Japanese are still in pursuit of  
the Russians.

### VICTORY "ABSOLUTE AND OVERWHELMING."

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Mr.  
Takihira, the Japanese consul here, has  
received a cablegram from his govern-  
ment relating to the naval engagement  
of Saturday and Sunday, which he said,  
while telegraphing to the Japanese gov-  
ernment, that the Japanese victory had  
been "Absolute and overwhelming."

### EIGHT CAPTAINS OF WARSHIPS DROWNED.

London, May 29.—A dispatch to the  
London Evening News from Tokio says  
eight captains of Russian warships were  
drowned during the naval battle of Sat-  
urday in the Straits of Korea.  
According to the stock exchange re-  
ports of the Japanese side three cruisers

were sunk and a dozen torpedo boat  
destroyers were sunk or disabled.

Earl Percy, under foreign secretary,  
replying to a question in the House of  
Commons to-day, said the government  
had no official information regarding the  
naval battle in the Far East.

### TORPEDO ATTACKS PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—1:55 p. m.—At  
the admiralty this morning absolutely  
nothing was known of the naval battle  
in the Far East except the news con-  
tained in the dispatches of the Associat-  
ed Press. The general impression pro-  
duced by the cable messages was un-  
doubtedly extremely gloomy. While Ad-  
miral Rojestvensky was expected to pay  
the price for the reaching of his haven at  
Vladivostok, the complete loss of his  
four best battleships, besides several  
other warships, with heavy damage to  
other ships, which such heavy losses  
is admitted to spell disaster unless the  
Japanese suffered correspondingly.

For this reason news from Vlad-  
vostok, where the first communication  
with the Russian fleet will be established,  
is awaited with intense anxiety.

The admiralty calculates that the wire-  
less communication with Vladivostok  
might be established so early as this  
afternoon or tonight, but as dispatches  
must first go to the Emperor, the news  
is not likely to reach the public until to-  
morrow.

It is a matter of general comment that  
the most definite and reliable informa-  
tion received up to the time the official  
announcement was sent out from Tokio  
came by way of Washington.

The receipt of the Tokio official bul-  
letin announcing that Rojestvensky's  
fleet was practically annihilated was a  
crushing blow to the admiralty officials,  
destroying the hope to which many of  
them had clung that the silence of the  
Japanese government might be favorably  
construed.

The wording of the official dispatch  
was interpreted to mean that Admiral  
Togo had succeeded in barring and hold-  
ing the entrance of the Straits of Korea  
against Admiral Rojestvensky.

Some of the foreign press dispatches  
were very confusing, but everything  
seems to indicate that Togo delivered a  
series of desperate torpedo attacks dur-  
ing Saturday night, with the support of  
his heavy ships. The reported sinking  
of so many ships, it is believed, might  
also be partially due to mines sown  
ahead of the advancing Russian columns.  
The belief is also strengthened that Ro-  
jestvensky was forced in order to secure  
homogeneity in speed and fighting power  
to divide his fleet, only a single division  
passing the Straits of Korea, the other  
going round Japan.

seas for two days previous, the corres-  
pondent says, has settled down and the  
sea was more calm.

A later dispatch from the same cor-  
respondent puts the public on guard  
against false rumors, reiterating the  
statement to the effect that the Japanese  
authorities were maintaining the strictest  
silence regarding naval movements, and  
that there was also a severe censorship  
which it was impossible to evade.

### FORMATION OF FLEET BEFORE THE BATTLE.

Washington, May 29.—The following  
belated dispatch has been received by the  
navy department, dated May 27th,  
showing the formation of the Russian  
fleet just before the battle:

The Russian fleet was sighted at 6  
o'clock a. m. between Goto Island and  
Quelpart Island, Korea, in double col-  
umn, the Jemichug leading the way,  
Borodino, Orel, Kuzma Suvaroff, Alex-  
ander III, Oosabla, Sissoi Veliky,  
Navarin, Nicolai, starboard, Admiral  
Kakahimoff, Admiral Oushakoff, Ad-  
miral Senavin, General Admiral  
Apraxina and other cruisers.

### IS BELIEVED TO FORESHADOW PEACE.

Paris, May 29.—The dispatch of the  
Associated Press from Tokio officially  
announcing the Japanese naval success  
unexpectedly produced a general firm-  
ness on the Bourse here owing to the  
belief that it foreshadows peace.

### RESULT WILL LIKELY HASTEN PEACE.

New York, May 29.—Advices received  
from London and other prominent fi-  
nancial centers by local bankers were all  
of the opinion that the Japanese decisive  
victory will hasten peace.

### EFFECT ON THE BERLIN BOURSE.

Berlin, May 29.—Prices on the Bourse  
to-day generally were somewhat higher  
owing to London advices and perhaps  
hopes of peace in the Far East. Rus-  
sians were 4.10 per cent. lower.

### JAP OFFICIALS AWAITING NEWS.

Washington, D. C., May 29, 9 a. m.—  
Minister Takihira, of Japan, received  
his first information of the practical  
annihilation of the Russian fleet in the  
Straits of Korea from the Associated  
Press this morning.

When the bulletin containing the Ja-  
panese government's official announcement  
that Admiral Rojestvensky had lost  
twelve warships was read to Minister  
Takihira over the telephone, he care-  
fully repeated the words of the dispatch  
and then expressed satisfaction at the  
apparent result of the great conflict.

The minister and other members of the  
Japanese legation remained in the offices  
nearly all night, eagerly awaiting news  
of the battle.

Up to this hour no official advices have  
been received at the legation.

Aside from the press dispatches the  
only information at the legation was  
contained in a private message to the  
minister indicating that the result of the  
fight was favorable to the Japanese.  
Minister Takihira is expecting momen-  
tarily definite news of the battle.

### STEAMER STOPPED BY VOLUNTEER CRUISER.

Shanghai, May 29.—Steamer Samson  
visited the Saddle Islands yesterday but  
found no trace of the Russian vessels  
reported in that vicinity a few days ago.  
Near Barren Islands the Samson was  
stopped by the Russian volunteer cruiser  
Dnieper, crowded with well-armed men.  
After exchanging courtesies, the Samson  
returned to Shanghai, passing a Russian  
transport loading from junks, several  
miles below Woo-Sung.

### WARSHIPS SIGHTED OFF BAY OF MANILA.

Manila, May 29.—Five warships were  
sighted off Corregidor island in the en-  
trance to the bay of Manila, this morn-  
ing, headed south. It is believed that  
they were Japanese vessels.  
On Saturday two transports were  
sighted 120 miles west of the Bashi  
strait by the British steamer Yuznang.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 29.—5 a. m.—The barometer is about thirty inches over the western portion of the continent, and fine warm weather prevails throughout the Pacific slope, with light to moderate winds on the coast. The weather is also fine in the Territories and Manitoba.

## Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 51; minimum, 41; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 30; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Three-quarters of a million people have already died of the plague in India this year, according to figures furnished by Indian Secretary Brodick in the Imperial Commons. The mortality from January 1st to April 1st was 471,744, while another 215,961 succumbed during the four weeks ending April 29th.

Milton J. Palmer is dead at his residence at Chicago, aged 81 years. He was a brother of the late Potter Palmer, and for many years was his partner in the dry goods business.

## MRS. HUNTER'S STORY

SAYS SHE AND HER HUSBAND AGREE PERFECTLY, BOTH QUITE WELL AGAIN.

Mrs. I. Hunter, of 111 Baglan road, Kingston, Ont., has written for publication a statement of her case as follows:

"I have suffered with kidney and liver trouble and chronic constipation for some time. I was subject to dizziness, bilious headache, nervousness, drowsiness, pains in the back and side, and a tired, weary feeling nearly all the time. I tried almost every remedy, was treated by doctors and druggists with little or no benefit.

"Finally, a friend advised me to try Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill, and the results have been truly wonderful.

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## SHIPPING

## NAVIGATION ON YUKON.

The first steamer to reach Dawson this year from upstream was the La France of the fleet of the White Pass & Yukon route. She arrived at Dawson on May 24th after a hard trip down stream from Hootaling, where she wintered. The La France was hung up for some time at Yukon Crossing, and she also had difficulty in negotiating Five Fingers. The steamers Wilbur Crimmins and Prospector should have reached Dawson by this time. When last heard of they were tied up at Yukon Crossing awaiting a rise in the river.

Telegraphic advices from White Horse announce that the ice is still held in Lake La Barge, although the water in Fifty-Mile river was fairly well open. Once the ice in La Barge gets a start it is expected to go out with a rush. The scows, which were started from the foot of La Barge, are reported to be having a hard time at Five Fingers and at Risk Rapids. Many of them are stranded on account of low water.

## NEW VANCOUVER SHIP.

On Saturday the steamer Le Roi, built at the Canadian shipyard and started on her trial trip, which was on this occasion Lake Beautiful, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. She carried about 30 guests. The boat Le Roi is commanded by Captain T. E. J. Kitchin, and H. A. Jones is invested as manager and agent. Her length is 126 feet, 8 inches; beam, 21 feet, 6 inches; depth of hold, 12 feet; registered tonnage, 133; nominal horse-power, 5.13. She carries 180 passengers and has triple expansion engines, 11x20x32, with 23-inch stroke, and is designed and eminently fitted for a general cargo and passenger tug.

## INBOUND EMPRESS.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan will be due from the Orient to-morrow. She is bringing a very large passenger list, there being in the saloon 185, and in the steerage 365. For Victoria the vessel has 100 tons of general freight.

The Tartar, of the same line, will sail forward bound to-day with a cargo of 3,000 tons.

Capt. Davidson, formerly first officer on the R. M. S. Empress of India, has been appointed to the command of the Tartar, and will take that vessel out. Capt. Davidson is a native of Nova Scotia, and for the past eight or nine years has been in the service of the O. P. R. on various of the steamships in the Oriental fleet.

## SMASHED INTO WHARF.

The steamship Queen smashed into the new outer wharf on Sunday evening as the ship was swinging around to berth after her arrival from the Sound. She came bow foremost into the wharf, hitting it at a point opposite the end of the old wharf and cutting a hole clean through the shed, a part of which was demolished. When the steamship's momentum was checked she was within eight feet of the sea wall. Had she struck this she would have sustained serious damage, but as it was she escaped without injury. The accident is said to have been due to the engines not responding quickly enough to the bells given to stop.

The passengers leaving Victoria on the Queen on Sunday evening were: A. V. Watts, W. Frith, wife and son; Mrs. A. M. Dickinson, John Douglas, D. A. Carmel, H. P. Dickinson, Mrs. C. Thompson and Miss J. Lammon.

The City of Puebla, of the same line, arrived from the Golden Gate on Saturday evening.

## MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Tanana, which sailed from Fairbanks for Dawson on May 19th, struck a rock three miles below Forty-Mile and had to wait the arrival of assistance from up the Yukon.

The British ship Springbank is en route from San Francisco under charter to load lumber at the Hastings mill.

At the annual vestry meeting of St. John's church held last week the following officers were elected: Rector's warden, D. R. Ker; people's warden, J. W. Towler; committee, Messrs. B. C. Mess, Ed. Pearson, A. C. Peddie, R. W. Savage, Jr., W. J. Sutton, R. Seabrook, C. E. Redfern, R. B. Bennett, A. Tubbs, Sr., F. W. Jeeves, J. Penketh, Dr. H. M. Robertson, Sgt. R. H. Walker and W. Ridgway Wilson.

A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the James Bay Epworth League to their regular social to be held this evening at the home of Capt. McCullough, 157 Michigan street. A thoroughly pleasant evening is anticipated.

The steam freighter Forger has been put in a state of good repair on Turpe's ways.

## PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report of patents issued to British Columbia inventors recently:

M. J. H. McLean, of Vancouver, has just received a United States patent on his improved inserted saw tooth, which has received extended notice previously.

Mr. J. S. Young, of Sacramento, California, has just been forwarded a Canadian patent on his improvements in a stone cutting saw, which possesses many advantages over existing saws of this class.

In the work of stone sawing, the sawing is really abrasion performed by chilled metal shot, which are rolled back and forth between the stone and the lower edge of the blade as it reciprocates and the work of abrasion is considerably hindered in a blade of ordinary construction having an interrupted lower edge or bearing surface, by the slime of the stone and from the fact that the pressure per unit of shot is too inconsiderable to effect rapid abrasion.

To remove these objections Mr. Young substitutes for the ordinary saw blade a back frame which forms the means of attachment to the reciprocating frame of the saw from which back a series of blade members downwardly project, each offering a limited area of contact on the stone, or more properly on the chilled shot, which interpose themselves



between the blade members and the stone, so that the pressure per unit of shot is considerably increased and space is afforded between the several downwardly projecting members to carry the slime and discharge it at the end of the cut. The downwardly projecting members are also vertically adjustable in the back frame of the saw, and provision is made to simultaneously release and tighten all the blade members, so that the adjustment of their lower edges may be rapidly effected.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Crop Outlook Good—Low Prices Prevailed at the Calgary Cattle Sale.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, has returned from a tour through the interior of the province in company with James Murray, Western superintendent of the seed division of the Dominion department of agriculture. Meetings were held under the auspices of various Farmers' Institutes. Mr. Anderson is the most successful of keeping the land clean by care in obtaining clean seed. It was shown that most of the infestation by weeds arose through carelessness in this respect, all the really bad weeds having been introduced.

At one place Mr. Anderson reports having found the Russian thistle, a weed of the most noxious character and which has not been previously reported in this province. At Vancouver a pest resembling the cigar case leaf roller was discovered, which Dr. Fletcher pronounced to be new to him. It occurs on Hawthorn, which it disfigures greatly. Crops throughout the country as a rule promise well.

Mr. Anderson advises that home-grown trees be planted in preference to imported ones. The possibility of obtaining provincial nursery stock is increasing daily, many nurseries having been started in all parts of the country. At Grand Forks Martin Burrell has a good nursery which will be capable of supplying the local demand in that vicinity shortly. The fruit grown both in West Kootenay and in the Boundary is of exceptionally good quality, the suitable areas in the former, although circumscribed in comparison to the extent of the district, being much greater than was originally believed; in the Boundary quite a large extent of land is available. A large irrigation scheme was about completed which will provide water for most of the land adjacent. The necessity of irrigation in Kootenay is not so great, but water is available almost everywhere for the purpose. It was a source of gratification to the speakers that the greatest interest was manifested in the meetings.

Calgary was subsequently visited, where a meeting with Mr. Hodson, the Dominion live stock commissioner, the Hon. John Dwyer (late minister of agriculture, Ontario), and many other prominent men from the East and Manitoba, was held and several matters of importance to agricultural and live stock industries were arranged. The show of pure bred stock was exceedingly good; some 500 head of cattle, mostly bulls, were shown and subsequently sold at auction. The prices realized, however, were disappointing, the cause being the large number of animals offered, the low price of beef, and the absence of many of the largest buyers of former years. Prices of Hereford bulls ranged from \$45 to \$175; Aberdeen Angus, \$50 to \$70; Shorthorns, \$30 to \$225, according to age and breeding. It is to be regretted that more of British Columbia's breeders were not present as great bargains in bulls were to be had.

A visit to the C. P. R. irrigation works was made under the guidance of Mr. Pearce, the engineer. The work is of a most stupendous character, and is calculated when completed to irrigate several hundred square miles of territory. Machinery of all descriptions, steam dredgers, locomotives, tractors, etc., were also on hand the waiting work—such as numberless other appliances, are in use in the cuttings.

PROSPECTOR'S DEATH.

Body of an Unknown Man Found on the Hope Trail.

A dispatch from Arassias says: An unknown man met his death on the Hope trail during one of the severe storms of the past winter, presumably while in search of gold. At least such is the report that has been brought down here from Hope, and a party of men have been sent out to bring in the body.

The remains, which were rather badly decomposed, were first seen by the Indians about twenty-five miles from Hope, and when the Indians came into town they reported the matter, and a party of men were sent out at once to investigate.

The man had with him the greater part of a prospector's kit when he met his untimely end. It is supposed that he had come prospecting in the early winter, and had been overtaken by a severe snowstorm, and, losing his way, was frozen to death.

THOUSANDS FOR CUP.

London, May 27.—A small sixteenth century drinking cup, carved out of rock crystal mounted and enamelled with gold, was sold at auction here yesterday afternoon for \$81,375. It is said that the cup was purchased for J. P. Morgan, of New York. It belonged to John Calceus, and had been placed in the reserve price at \$25,000. There has been much discussion over its authenticity, but the British museum has pronounced it genuine.

## WILL APPEAR TO-NIGHT.

Nat. C. Goodwin Will Present "The Usurper" at the Victoria Theatre.

N. C. Goodwin will appear in his new play, "The Usurper," at the Victoria theatre to-night. Mr. Goodwin has in "The Usurper" a role tant is said to fit him like a glove, and in which he will display his genius most charmingly. Delicious comedy, sympathetic, humane and enjoyable fall to his lot, and he will portray them in an entertaining and rational manner. The production will be on a scale of lavishness that will more than compare favorably with that of any production which will be on the stage this year. Mr. Goodwin has a magnificent cast of English players aiding him in his presentation.

## TRAIN ROBBER CAPTURED.

Engineer and Express Messenger Rewarded By Railway Company.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28.—Express Messenger Laub and Engineer Wilson to-day received \$1,000 each for capturing a man who held the eastbound north coast limited train up last night off the Northern Pacific near Bearmouth, Montana. The robber had blown open the safe with dynamite, aggregating 25 pounds, when Laub, by the aid of a match struck by Wilson, knocked the robber senseless with a piece of iron. The robber was bound and taken to Drummond. He remained unconscious all day. This is the third hold-up of the same train near Bearmouth.

General Manager H. J. Horn, of the Northern Pacific, to-day received the details of the hold-up, as follows: "Northern Pacific north coast limited was held up about midnight two miles east of Bearmouth, Montana, by one man. After ordering the express messenger out of the car, the robber, who had 25 pounds of dynamite, blew the safe open in the express car, shattering the side of the car and blowing the door open. After the third explosion, the robber forced Engineer Wilson to crawl into the car ahead of him, and the messenger to follow Wilson. As soon as they were in the car the bandit forced Engineer Wilson to strike a match. Wilson saw Express Messenger Laub ready to hit the robber with a piece of iron. Wilson immediately blew the match out and the express messenger struck the robber and knocked him out."

The company immediately telegraphed congratulations and mailed the \$1,000 checks.

## TWENTY-FOUR KILLED.

Armenians and Musselmans Slain During Recent Fighting.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—Twenty-two Armenians and two Musselmans were killed on Thursday at Nakhichevan as the result of the renewal of hostilities between Armenians and Musselmans. The number injured has not been ascertained. All the Armenian shops were pillaged, the village of Pasakend and its vicinity being completely destroyed. The inhabitants fled. Many Armenians were killed at Jabri. Cattle robberies have occurred everywhere in the district, and the great distress of the Armenians is increased by a plague of locusts. The local tradesmen have applied to the authorities for protection.

## BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Phoenix, May 27.—Ore shipments from the Boundary mines for the last week were as follows: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 12,080 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. Copper smelter, 3,808 tons; Mountain Rose, to B. C. Copper smelter, 35 tons; Emma, to Nelson smelter, 66 tons; Ironsides, to Granby smelter, 98 tons; Skylark, to Nelson and Granby smelters, 50 tons; Last Chance, to Trail smelter, 30 tons. Total for the week, 16,160 tons; total for the year to date, 378,240 tons.

This week the Boundary smelters treated ore as follows: Granby smelter, 12,413 tons; B. C. Copper smelter, 4,147 tons. Total for the week, 16,560 tons; total for the year, 387,069 tons.

## BOATING FATALITY.

Craft Capsized By Squall and Three Men Lost Their Lives.

St. John's-Que., May 28.—H. Trahan, O. Trudeau, his brother Alfred, and two other men went out sailing this morning on the river. Five minutes after leaving the wharf a squall struck the boat, capsizing it. Soldiers from the military school reached the spot in time to save two of the party, but Trahan and the Trudeau brothers perished.

## KILLED BY MOORS.

Dakar, Senegambia, French West Africa, May 26.—Commissioner Coppehlan, governor-general of Mauritania, was assassinated at Tijikja on May 12th by five Moors. Governor Coppehlan had recently established a mission at Tijikja and was preparing to return to St. Louis when he was killed. Four native soldiers were killed in the pursuit.

## GORED TO DEATH.

Nine Children Killed By Wild Bulls in a Spanish Town.

While a score of little girls were playing in the fields at Villanarique, Seville, imitating a religious procession, and waving their handkerchiefs like banners, which charged them. The children were tossed, trampled upon and gored. Nine of them were killed and six badly injured. The drivers were immediately arrested, which prevented the populace from lynching them.

Villanarique is the centre of the district in which bulls are bred for the ring, and it is an unwritten law there that the drivers are responsible for everybody's safety from the bulls, which are practically wild.

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C. H. TOPP,

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## THE BATTLE.

The Japanese have achieved another signal victory over the enemy. That is all the world is permitted to know at the present time. Whether the loss of life has been great in proportion to the extent of the calamity that has befallen the Russians must remain a secret until it is the will of the inscrutable victor to let the facts be known. That will not be until he considers his work of destruction as complete as it can be made during the course of the present movement. That great devastation to human life and human suffering impossible of contemplation without pangs at the utility of our civilization have followed the hopeless attempt of Admiral Rojestvensky to reach the only Russian port of refuge on the Pacific Coast with an effective fleet need not be emphasized. The Russians affected high hopes of the result of their carefully and deliberately planned scheme to gain possession of the seas. It was practically admitted to be their only chance of final success in the war. The attempt has been as dismal and as expensive a failure as any of the previous movements on land or on sea. The Jap has triumphed in the sense that he has completely cowed and demoralized his enemy. He has practically annihilated his squadrons. And at the same time he has come out of the engagement with renewed strength. Morally and practically Japan is a vastly stronger sea power than she was at the beginning of hostilities. The value of the prestige she has acquired must be left to the determination of world events.

## THE AUTOMOBILE.

The Times does not care to permit the impression to settle upon the minds of the enterprising automobilists of Victoria that it entertains anti-prejudice that it entertains any prejudice their good fortune and takes this opportunity of lauding their ambition to enjoy the good things of life. We are convinced that the community joins in their their felicitations. But we have the right to ask them to take their enjoyment rationally and to insist that they shall not subject their neighbors to needless alarms or dangers. As we have said more than once, the automobilist has for a considerable time been considered a menace to the public well-being in all great centres of population. Special corps of policemen have been detailed to note their speed and make them pay for their moments of forgetfulness. New York armed itself with repeating rifles as a measure for the subjugation of the chauffeur. The evil has greatly abated here, but vigilance is still necessary. The press reports of the results of a Sunday afternoon's harvest are always interesting. The New York Post treats the matter in sarcastic style when it says: "The Monday morning reports of automobile accidents and arrests for over-speeding produce the usual Monday morning suggestions of imprisonment for persistent violators of the law. People who entertain an unreasonable prejudice against being killed declare that nothing but a term in the penitentiary will check the ardor of some of our rich young millionaires, who look upon a fine of \$25 or \$50 much as the average bank clerk looks upon five cents for a 'shine.' Imprisonment is, we admit, the only penalty that is likely to be effective. But we are not cruel enough to advocate it. The gentlemen who run locomotives wild through our streets do not, in most cases, really desire to hurt anybody. Many of them feel sincere regret when a child or an old lady falls the victim of their sport; but it is a comforting thought that children and the aged are helpless creatures anyway.

and if one automobile driver does not kill them another will. Our chief objection to imprisonment is that it will make America unattractive to people who have money to burn. Already we are turning this country into a purgatory to the ornaments of our society. Our bishops object to their divorce suits, their Sabbath-breaking and their pleasant vices. A ribald press ridicules their freak entertainments. Nothing is left for them but overspeeding and the gentle art of homicide. Put a ban on these innocent amusements, and the country is ruined. Patriotic citizens should enjoy being butchered to make an automobilist's holiday. Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

## STUMPED!

It has been officially announced on behalf of the Conservative party that the school question will not be an issue in the campaign that has commenced in London, Ont., and in which a not altogether forlorn hope is entertained of defeating the Hon. O. A. Hyman, Minister of Public Works. But the great principles for which the Tory has fought from the beginning are at stake. Do not let us investigate the said principles too closely lest we expose a vital impulse no higher than a man's desire to attain power. To raise the school issue openly might be embarrassing.

Doubtless the leader of the opposition will speak in London during the course of the fight. He defended, and was elected in defending, the policy of the Conservative government, which did its utmost to force Manitoba to re-establish and to declare to be established for all time the clerical schools the provincial government had abolished. Hon. George E. Foster will also be a leading speaker in the campaign. He was a member of the government which said it would coerce, and did introduce a measure for the purpose of coercing Manitoba into re-establishing the clerical schools it has abolished. On paper, and considering all the circumstances, it might appear rather inconsistent for Messrs. Borden and Foster to ask the people of any constituency in Western Ontario to condemn the present government for deciding in creating two new provinces to continue the school system the territories interested voluntarily established—a system which can never pass under clerical domination unless by the consent of the people of the newly-created provinces themselves.

The leaders of the party declared as plainly as words and resolutions and actions could declare anything that it was incumbent upon the federal authority to interpose between the majority and the minority of any province respecting educational matters when the minority asserted its alleged rights. The leaders of the Conservative party insisted that the minority in Manitoba were entitled to separate schools—schools absolutely and completely independent of the state and exempt from state supervision. If Messrs. Borden and Foster were to take the stump in London and declare their conviction that the schools in existence in the Territories at the present time, and which will be continued in the new provinces, should be abolished, what could they say in reply if some mystified elector, thirsting for information, were to get up and ask them to attempt to recoup their present position with their attitude in 1896?

All the schools in the Northwest are public schools, subject to the supervision of public officials. The only difference between them and the non-sectarian schools of British Columbia lies in the fact that after regular school hours teachers of any religious faith may for half an hour impart such instruction to the children as the parents favor. Any parent is at liberty to withdraw his child previous to the commencement of the religious exercises. There is absolutely no discrimination in favor of or against any denomination under this system. We observe that some of the most violent opponents of the educational clauses are ministers representing denominations which have repeatedly placed on record their official denunciation of the alleged "godless schools" of this province. We are not at all surprised at this. There are always a few fiery fellows—with all traditional and due respect to the "cloth"—ready to step to the front and denounce the acts of governments whose deliberate and well-considered course indicate the wisdom of insects compared with the prolific fountain of knowledge that exists elsewhere ready to be tapped. But the system of the Northwest is a compromise between the demands of extremists on either hand. If it is not satisfactory, what would the sages with no experience in politics suggest in its stead? Perhaps Hon. G. E. Foster will put forward a substitute when he takes the stump in London. But what can he mean by saying that the school question is not a political issue when we have the matured opinion of such authorities as the Victoria Colonist and the Hamilton Spectator that it will prove the undoing of the Laurier government?

The result in London can have no effect upon the policy of the government, and comparatively little upon its standing in the country, but it will be an indication of the extent to which the incendiary appeals of reckless partisans have temporarily affected the imaginations of the people of Ontario.

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long time on the way to the scene of active hostilities. He procrastinated unnecessarily, it seems to us, and gave Togo plenty of time to make all arrangements and set his traps. The dilatory tactics may have been the proper thing under the circumstances. Rojestvensky was the only judge. But his deliberation or sloth left an impression on the mind of the unthinking world that the Russians did not sniff the battle from afar with joy. Perhaps they would have been quite as well pleased to turn their backs upon this new and ridiculously serious enemy. However, we shall take the fabled view and consider that valor prevailed over discretion, that the Russians fought their ships like men (although the facts as given out from Tokyo do not appear to warrant such a conclusion), and hope that the Russian admiral has carried his flagship safely into the haven for which he was bound. What he will do with her afterwards is another matter. A good deal depends upon what Linerich is going to do to Oyama. Let us not forget that it is always the Russians who are going to do things, even if the Japs do interfere and insist upon things being done differently.

We fear Canada is slowly but surely drifting away from ancient landmarks. As a people Canadians are becoming frivolous and light-headed. What with celebrations and circuses and baseball matches and theatres and music halls and amusements of all kinds and descriptions, we fear very much the fathers of the country would shake their heads dolefully if they were witnesses of our goings-on. Nevertheless we are simply following the procession. In Great Britain the social evolution is along the same lines. The United States, much though some of us may express our regret at the fact, pipes the tune of custom and we dance with more or less vivacity. Notwithstanding the financial

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Spokane he held two special soldiers' meetings, with the result that seven soldiers had their names removed from the roll book. They did not leave the Army of their own account, but were put out bodily. As treasurer of the corps, I would like to close with a few words on behalf of the officers, Adj. and Mrs. Nelson, also Capt. Lewis. They are real Christians in every sense of the word, and are putting forth every effort to save the loss of this city. We heartily desire to thank the public for the ready response which they have always shown in our special efforts. In the recent self-denial we collected \$300 out of a target of \$350.

W. H. SHILLINGLAW,  
Victoria, B. C., May 29th, 1905.

**MINING CONVENTION.**  
Arrangements Being Made for the Big Gathering in Victoria Early in July.

The local members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers are making every effort to have the convention, which is to be held here early in July, a decided success. Victoria is highly honored in having this convention held here. The efforts of the local members of the Institute secured it for Victoria. The citizens and governing bodies are being now asked to assist in making the meeting a fitting one and affording the members who will attend it every facility for seeing the mining resources of the district.

A special committee composed of W. M. Brewer, M. E., W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, and W. Sutton, M. E., have been appointed to wait upon the government, the city council and the Board of Trade in order to ask these bodies to cooperate with the local members of the Institute.

From New York already 100 tickets have been sold embracing some of the very best men in the profession in the East. This will be augmented many times over by members farther East. Victoria is to be honored as the only place on the Pacific Coast where the convention is to meet.

The itinerary is as follows:

Leave New York, June 23rd, 7.55 a. m., on special train.

Arrive Spokane, June 26th, 8.30 p. m.

Leave Spokane, June 26th, 9.30 p. m., by G. N.

Arrive Nelson, June 27th, 8.00 a. m.

Leave Nelson, June 27th, 11.30 p. m.

Arrive Rossland, June 28th, 4.00 a. m.

Leave Rossland, June 28th, 11.30 p. m.

Arrive Marcus, June 29th, 2.00 a. m.

Leave Marcus, June 29th, 2.15 a. m.

Arrive Grand Forks, June 29th, 4.30 a. m.

Leave Grand Forks, June 29th, 11.30 p. m.

Arrive Spokane, June 30th, 7.10 a. m.

Leave Spokane, June 30th, 7.30 a. m., by G. N.

Arrive Seattle, June 30th, 8.30 p. m.

Leave Seattle, June 30th, midnight, by steamer Princess Victoria.

Arrive Victoria, July 1st, 6.00 a. m.

Leave Victoria, July 5th, noon, by Princess May for Dawson.

On returning from Dawson by special steamer the party will leave Vancouver on July 23rd at noon, making stops at various points in the mountains on the way back to New York.

The parish priest of Caprieto, Italy, dropped dead in church after drinking the sacramental wine during the celebration of mass. The wine was found to have been mixed with strychnine.

## FIRST CIRCUS OF SEASON.

The Greater Norris & Rowe Show Make Excellent Street Parade.

The first circus of the season was fittingly ushered in by a big street parade this morning by the Norris & Rowe greater circus. As the season is early, the equipment of the show has had no chance to show the wear and tear of the road, so everything is new, big and bright. The splendid street demonstration showed how greatly this favorite attraction has grown since last year. There was a large crowd on hand to witness the cavalcade, and frequent applause was heard along the line of march. This afternoon a large crowd has assembled under the white tents and they are evidently enjoying circus day to the fullest extent. The sensational bare-back riding acts added to the show since last season gives attractiveness to the programme, especially the expert horsemanship of dainty Rose Dockrill, the somersaulting on horseback of George Holland, the two horse-carrying act of Frank and Dolly Miller, the hurricanes jockey and hurdle riding of Austin King and the equestrian feats of Herbert Rumley, Estella Settler and Mlle. Jolene. The mid-air and acrobatic feats of the six marvellous Belford troupe, Melnotte, LaNole and Melnotte on the elevated silver wire, the aerial weavers, the Silken sisters on the flying trapeze, the flying Banavards, the McDonald trio of daring bicyclists, the Gardner troupe in a mid-air casting act, the Sugimoto Japanese lady acrobats, swordswomen and fencers, and many other acts of this nature prove a veritable feast of circus novelties. The hippodrome races are thrilling and exciting enough for anyone so realistically are they run. A score of clowns, headed by the famous "Happy LaRue," "Bill Scott" and his trained pig, "Cheerful Tote," Ducrow and the grotesque Oipans. The really excellent menagerie containing lions, tigers, hyenas, llamas, camels and dromedaries, etc., came in for a goodly share of attention, as did also the trained animal acts of the trio of elephants, fierce Siberian bears and bloodhounds, an act, Arabian cake-walking stallions, high jumping horses and many strange animals broken to harness. There will be another performance to-night. Take it all in all, the present is the very best circus Norris & Rowe have ever brought us. The one complaint heard was that there was too much entertainment.

## FAREWELL SERMON.

Large Congregation Assembled at Centennial Methodist Church Last Evening—Social To-Night.

The Centennial Methodist church was crowded last evening, the occasion being the farewell sermon of Rev. J. P. Westman, who has acted as pastor for the past three years, and leaves on Friday to take charge of the church at Cranbrook, B. C. He delivered a stirring address, taking for his text, "Ye had not passed this way before." There was never a time in the history of the world he said, when mankind had been left without the guiding hand of God. Proceeding, several cases were instanced where the children of Israel had received instruction from their Lord when

about to enter upon some new phase of their history. When Christ had left the earth he had given the Holy Spirit to His people as a comforter. Therefore no man, church, community or nation had any right to feel despondent. If they did it because of the lack of a proper realization of the resources within their reach. In this connection he spoke of the new experience before members of the congregation and himself, their present pastor. Concluding, he gave a few words of advice regarding their treatment of the new minister, Rev. S. J. Thompson, who is now in charge of the Cranbrook church.

A social gathering will be held this evening at the church in order that all members of the congregation and their friends may have an opportunity to bid farewell to Rev. Mr. Westman and Mrs. Westman. On Wednesday evening the pastor will meet the North Ward Athletic Association, an organization owing its existence to the energy of the retiring clergyman. Not only will the residents of the district, from which the Centennial church congregation is principally drawn, sincerely regret his departure, but all Victorians, who have made the acquaintance of either Rev. Mr. Westman or Mrs. Westman during their long residence here, will feel their loss and wish them every success.

## VICTORIANS DEFEATED.

Local Baseball Nine Beaten By Everett Yesterday in Close Game.

Everett 5, Victoria 3. Hutchinson's timely hit in the third inning scored three runs and made it look momentarily like Victoria's game. Dudley reached first on Steele's fumble, Williams and Philbrick each singled, filling bases. Hutchinson sent the ball to left for two sacks, scoring all three; but the visitors were unable thereafter to find Carter safely. Victoria hit Carter seven times. Everett found Howlett for eleven hits. Score—Everett one in third, one in second, three in fourth. Errors—Everett 2, Victoria 3.

## C. P. R. OFFICIAL COMING.

Second Vice-President Whyte Will Be Here Wednesday on E. & N. Negotiations.

Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., is expected to arrive in Victoria on Wednesday next. He is coming in connection with the deal for the E. & N. A report has been circulated to the effect that the Vancouver Island road would be taken over by the C. P. R. on that date.

It is learned, however, that negotiations are not far enough advanced to permit of this. The transfer of the line to the C. P. R. will not take place for some little time yet.

While on the Coast, Mr. Whyte will inspect all the company's lines, including the New Westminster branch and the route of the proposed Nicola-Spence's Bridge 45-mile railway. The last mentioned will receive Mr. Whyte's attention on his return trip, when Mr. Macdonell, engineer for C. E. Loos, and Mr. Camble (representing the Canadian Pacific railway) will accompany Mr. Whyte to Spence's Bridge.

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BELLINGHAM WON  
ANOTHER MATCHDEFEAT WAS DUE TO  
VICTORIA'S PITCHERSome Additions Will Likely Be Made to  
Local Baseball Team—General  
Sporting News.

Victoria's baseball team was defeated a second time by Bellingham on Saturday afternoon by a score of 9 to 4. The defeat was clearly due to Galaski, Victoria's pitcher. Up to the sixth inning things looked exceedingly bright for the home team. One run in the first inning and three in the second stood to the credit of Howlett's players. To offset this Bellingham had but three runs.

In the sixth inning, however, in the language of the bleachers, "the balloon went up." In that inning every man on the visiting team went to bat. In rapid succession King, Kennedy, James, Spencer and Califf got base hits off Galaski. Drennan was given his base on balls, and Downie followed with a base hit. Of these King made a three bagger and Downie two bags. Bellingham piled up five runs to its credit in this inning.

From that on the play was better, but it was impossible to overtake the lead made by the visiting team. Galaski's admirers attribute his bad work to overwork. They say Holmes and Galaski cannot keep up in form with the amount of work thrust upon them. This will be overcome with the arrival of Franklin, and there will be no further exhibitions like Saturday's.

On the other hand, there are many who are not so charitable towards the big pitcher. They contend that his bad work in the sixth inning on Saturday was due to his sudden disposition, and that there is no excuse for it.

Califf for Bellingham pitched good ball. There were few errors on either side.

Several changes are likely to be made on the Victoria team within a few days. Franklin should be here in a short time. Dudley, who was with Everett early in the season, was expected to join Victoria at Seattle yesterday. He advert will allow the filling of the bases in good style and let Howlett take a turn in the pitcher's box if necessary. There will likely be other additions to the team, including a catcher.

Saturday's score was as follows:

| Bellingham.    |          |    |          |    |   |   |   |
|----------------|----------|----|----------|----|---|---|---|
|                | a. b. r. | h. | p. o. a. | e. |   |   |   |
| Drennan, c. f. | 3        | 2  | 1        | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Downie, 2. b.  | 5        | 0  | 2        | 0  | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| James, 1. b.   | 3        | 0  | 0        | 7  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mahon, 3. b.   | 3        | 1  | 0        | 1  | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| King, r. f.    | 4        | 2  | 1        | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kennedy, l. f. | 4        | 2  | 2        | 1  | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| James, s. s.   | 3        | 0  | 2        | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spencer, c.    | 4        | 1  | 1        | 9  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Califf, p.     | 4        | 1  | 1        | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 |
|                | 35       | 9  | 10       | 28 | 6 | 4 |   |

\*Ford out hunting third strike.

| Victoria.             |   | a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e. |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Williams, l. f. ....  | 3 | 2 2 1 0 0 0             |
| Philbrick, 3 b. ....  | 5 | 0 0 3 4 0 0             |
| Hutchinson, 1 b. .... | 3 | 0 1 8 2 0 0             |
| McManus, c. ....      | 3 | 0 0 8 0 1 0             |
| Howlett, 2 b. ....    | 4 | 0 1 0 3 0 0             |
| Downing, s. s. ....   | 4 | 0 0 1 3 1 0             |
| Daley, c. f. ....     | 3 | 1 0 1 0 0 0             |
| C. Ford, r. f. ....   | 4 | 0 0 2 0 0 0             |
| Galaski, p. ....      | 4 | 1 2 3 4 0 0             |

Score by Innings.

|            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bellingham | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Victoria   | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

Summary—Earned runs, Victoria, 1; Bellingham, 9. Two base hits, Downie. Three base hits, King, Kennedy. Struck out by Califf, 9; by Galaski, 8. Bases on balls, off Califf, 3; off Galaski, 5. Sacrifice hits, King, Williams, Hutchinson, McManus. Stolen base, Williams. Left on bases, Bellingham, 4; Victoria, 7. Passed balls, Spencer, 2. Wild pitch, Califf. Time of game, 1 hour 54 minutes. Umpire, Shock.

## BELLINGHAM LEADS.

Appended is the standing of the teams competing in the Northwestern League:

|  | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|--|------|-------|------|
|--|------|-------|------|

|            |    |    |      |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Bellingham | 10 | 6  | .625 |
| Everett    | 10 | 8  | .556 |
| Victoria   | 7  | 10 | .412 |
| Vancouver  | 6  | 9  | .400 |

## BELLINGHAM WON.

A special Bellingham dispatch to the Times describes yesterday's match between that city's team and Vancouver as follows: Vancouver dropped another close game, and Bellingham retained her hold on first place by winning by 2 to 1 in ten innings. It was a pitcher's battle, in which Stevens had a shade the better of Goss, the new left-hander for Vancouver. Only ten hits were made in the game, and six of these were knocked out by Bellingham. The locals made two hits in the first, but sharp fielding by the visitors stopped any getting. There was nothing doing for either side until the fourth. Warner, first up, retired, and Marshall put on a foul fly in the same place, and was out. Smith walked and stole second. O'Connell hit safe to centre, and Smith came all the way home. McCloskey popped a fly out to James, and it was over for Vancouver. Bellingham got busy in the seventh, their lucky inning. King went out, and Ward retired in his place. Mahon pumped out a safe one, took second on a passed ball,

and came home a moment later, when Kennedy sent out a screaming two-bagger to right, which sent Joe Marshall springing hard to keep him on second. Kennedy was advanced to third on fielder's choice. Dugan hit out second and got first. He went no further. Spencer batted an easy one to McCloskey, who scooped it up and ran to the bag.

The score was 1 to 1 at the end of the ninth. McCloskey in Vancouver's half of the tenth made safe his stole second and things looked black. But the next three men were easy outs, and he was left at third. Hits by Spencer, Brinker and Drennan drove the former across the plate with the winning run. The score by inning follows.

|            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Bellingham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

Batteries—Goss and Smith (Vancouver); Stevens and Spencer (Bellingham). Umpire—Huston. Errors, Vancouver, 1.

## EVERETT VICTORIOUS.

"Inability to land on the ball when hits were needed in the run getting was the cause of the Veterans' defeat on Saturday by the Smokestackers," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "Hulen's men had their batting eyes, and when it was all finished and 'Honest John' had retired to the dressing room to talk it over, the scoreboard read: Vancouver 2; Everett 4. It was a Veterans' battle throughout, and Doyle finished with honors in his favor. Thomas, the new slab artist for the 'Yets' pitched good ball, but the visitors won out by bunting hits in the fourth and fifth inning. The heavy hitters on the local team certainly had an off day, and only four hits were made off Doyle, which were hammered out by Ward."

The score by innings follows:

|           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Everett   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

Summary—Earned runs, Vancouver, 2; Everett, 4. Two base hits, Smith, Eric Burns; three base hit, Ward; home run, Heilmuller; struck out by Thomas 2, by Doyle 2; bases on balls, off Thomas 1, off Doyle 3; hit by pitcher, Muller; double plays, Ward to Babbitt, Burns to Hulien; stolen bases, Hulien, Jacobs, Heilmuller. Time of game, 1 hour 30 minutes. Umpire, Huston.

## VICTORIA'S AVERAGES.

The batting and fielding averages of the Victoria baseball team up to and including Saturday's match are very interesting at the present time. It shows that in batting the outfielders of the Victoria aggregation are sadly below the mark. "Old Hutch," the popular first baseman, in spite of twenty years in the game, is still a remarkably sure player, as shown by the fact that he stands the top in batting and fielding.

The batting averages are as follows:

|                         | A. B. | H. | P.C. |
|-------------------------|-------|----|------|
| Hutchinson, 1. b.       | 153   | 53 | .340 |
| Galaski, p.             | 21    | 6  | .286 |
| McManus, c. and r. f.   | 61    | 17 | .279 |
| Howlett, 3. b.          | 56    | 14 | .250 |
| Williams, l. f.         | 63    | 13 | .206 |
| Daley, c. f.            | 54    | 11 | .204 |
| Downie, s. s.           | 54    | 10 | .186 |
| E. Ford, 2. b.          | 54    | 10 | .186 |
| C. Ford, r. f. and c.   | 52    | 8  | .154 |
| Philbrick, p. and c. b. | 32    | 4  | .125 |
| Holmes, p.              | 20    | 0  | .000 |

The fielding averages are:

|                         | P. O. | A. | E. | P.C. |
|-------------------------|-------|----|----|------|
| Hutchinson, 1. b.       | 153   | 10 | 6  | .964 |
| Philbrick, p. and 3. b. | 17    | 21 | 6  | .950 |
| Holmes, p.              | 20    | 25 | 2  | .928 |
| C. Ford, r. f. and c.   | 63    | 11 | 6  | .925 |
| E. Ford, 2. b.          | 38    | 39 | 9  | .885 |
| Downie, s. s.           | 30    | 38 | 9  | .883 |
| McManus, c. and r. f.   | 54    | 11 | 9  | .878 |
| Williams, l. f.         | 54    | 11 | 3  | .864 |
| Howlett, 3. b.          | 21    | 34 | 9  | .860 |
| Galaski, p.             | 5     | 11 | 4  | .842 |
| Daley, c. f.            | 21    | 4  | 5  | .833 |

## PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. baseball team are requested to be at practice at 6:30 this evening, so as to get into the best possible condition for the opening game, which will take place shortly, as the league will meet to-morrow night to draw up the schedule.

## MEETING TO-MORROW.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria amateur league to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of drawing up the schedule for the intermediate series, and a full attendance of all representatives is requested.

## THE KENNEL.

## MEMBERS, ATTENTION!

A meeting of the B. C. Collie Club will be held at the Direct Importing Tea Company's store, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will come up for consideration.

## THE TURF.

## ON EVE OF DERBY.

It is now the eve of the Derby, and a few hours more will decide who has won the blue ribbon of the turf. The market of late has seen many changes, and a more open race has not been for some years. It is the general opinion that Velox or Cicero will win and Liangibby will get a place.

## LACROSSE.

## WIN FOR VICTORIA.

The Victoria team won from Seattle in the British Columbia league match played at that city on Saturday afternoon by a score of 12 goals to 4. It was the same kind of a contest as that which took place here on the 24th between the Victoria and Westminster twelves with the exception that the locals obtained the lead. From the start the visiting team went right in to win, and their aggressiveness took the Americans by surprise. They put up fine combination and working the ball through the opposing defence time after time. The Victoria defence also bunched well and defeated all at-

tacks by opportune gathering about the flags.

In the first quarter the Seattle team put up a fast exhibition and the result was that each secured one goal. In the second Alex. Stevens became mixed up with Messrs. Thane and Cameron, and all were ruled off for ten minutes. The line-up of the Victoria twelve was altered slightly and the result was two goals to nil. When the teams opposed each other for the third quarter the Seattle boys seemed to go to pieces. The superior combination and tactics displayed by the Canadians rattled them and they adopted a system of personal attack which utterly failed in its object. Instead of playing the ball their attention was devoted almost exclusively to the man. Of course this kind of play could not be effective, and the visitors scored three goals, securing six more to their opponents' three in the last quarter. Man for man, the Seattle team is not in the best of condition. Hedron made a good showing at centre, and Messrs. West, Taylor, Sargison, and the two Lorimers were much in evidence.

Describing the match, the Seattle Times says in part:

"Victoria was altogether too fast for Seattle in the first league lacrosse match of the season to be played in Seattle. Man for man, the Seattle team is perhaps as strong, if not stronger, than the Victoria team, but in combination play and team work the visitors had all the better of it and won rather easily. "In the last quarter the men on both teams simply went mad. Victoria scored six times and put the game away on ice, while Seattle, fighting more desperately as the game progressed more slowly than the game, making a game, up-hill fight, even if they did lose."

"Victoria won because they played better lacrosse. Their passing was swift and accurate, and once they got within shooting distance there were at least four men helping get the ball through. Seattle played brilliant ball in spots, but the passing seemed more shoddy than the short, sure passes of the Victoria men, and the whole team showed plainly the want of practice."

| Seattle       |                | Victoria   |  |
|---------------|----------------|------------|--|
| Green         | Goal           | S. Lorimer |  |
| York          | Point          | W. Lorimer |  |
| J. O'Brien    | Cover Point    | Crocker    |  |
| Williamson    | First Defence  | Taylor     |  |
| C. Head       | Second Defence | McConnell  |  |
| Hastings      | Third Defence  | Stevens    |  |
| Mitchell      | Centre         | Hedron     |  |
| Minne         | Third Home     | Haughton   |  |
| Cowan         | Second Home    | Morris     |  |
| Cameron       | First Home     | West       |  |
| Miles         | Outside Home   | Cullin     |  |
| Spain         | Inside Home    | Roskam     |  |
| J. J. Brennan | Field Captain  | Foster     |  |
| H. Cheyne     | referee        |            |  |

## LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the B. C. lacrosse league follows:

|                 | Won. | Lost. | P.C.  |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|
| New Westminster | 1    | 0     | 1.000 |
| Victoria        | 1    | 1     | .500  |
| Seattle         | 0    | 1     | .000  |

## THE MILITIA.

## MILITIA TEAMS WON.

There was a very interesting rifle match at Clover Point on Saturday afternoon between two teams from the Royal Engineers and two from the Fifth Regiment, eight men to a team. The result was a win for the Fifth with both teams, the first winning by a majority of 67 points and the second having 46 points to the good. The day was not a particularly good one for big scores, a very tricky wind prevailing all the afternoon, which required a good deal of judgment, and it may be said to be in the latter particular that the militia won the match.

The attendance was very good, just what it ought to be every Saturday afternoon. The C. O. was present and fired over the range, and thus set an example to others. Attendance—Staff, 5; No. 1 Co., 7; No. 2 Co., 4; No. 3 Co., 18; No. 4 Co., 5; No. 5 Co., 4; No. 6 Co., 8; R. E., 16; civilians, 4. Total, 71.

Appended were the scores:

## Fifth Regiment—First Team.

|  |                    |    |    |    |
|--|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Co. A, 4; No. 3 Co., 18; No. 4 Co., 5; No. 1 Co., 4; No. 6 Co., 8; R. E., 16; civilians, 4 | Total, 71.         |    |    |    |
| Appended were the scores:  |                    |    |    |    |
| Fifth Regiment—First Team.   |                    |    |    |    |
|  | 200. 500. 600. 71. |    |    |    |
| Co. S. M. Caven  | 34                 | 27 | 31 | 92 |

## Fifth Regiment—Second Team.

|                              |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| O. R. Sergt. Lettelee .....  | 29  | 31  | 29  | 88  |
| Sergt.-Major McDougall ..... | 31  | 29  | 27  | 87  |
| Sergt. Richardson .....      | 31  | 28  | 27  | 86  |
| Sergt. Bragshaw .....        | 30  | 27  | 24  | 81  |
| Q. M. Sergt. Winsby .....    | 30  | 26  | 21  | 77  |
|                              | 245 | 234 | 213 | 692 |
| Fifth Regiment—Second Team.  |     |     |     |     |
|                              | 200 | 500 | 000 | T   |
| G. Duncan                    | 31  | 28  | 28  | 87  |
| Capt. Angus                  | 29  | 27  | 28  | 84  |
| Sergt. Anderson              | 27  | 34  | 27  | 83  |
| Capt. Currie                 | 24  | 27  | 26  | 77  |
| Corp. Strachan               | 24  | 29  | 21  | 74  |
| Corp. Butler                 | 30  | 23  | 20  | 73  |
| Sergt. Lawrie                | 23  | 18  | 31  | 72  |
| Bomb. Richardson             | 25  | 11  | 22  | 58  |
| 213 192 208 608              |     |     |     |     |

## Royal Engineers—First Team.

|                             |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sergt. Anderson             | 27  | 29  | 27  | 85  |
| Capt. Currie                | 24  | 27  | 26  | 77  |
| Corp. Strachan              | 34  | 20  | 21  | 75  |
| Corp. Butler                | 30  | 23  | 20  | 73  |
| Sergt. Lawrie               | 23  | 18  | 31  | 73  |
| Bomb. Richardson            | 25  | 11  | 22  | 58  |
|                             | 213 | 192 | 206 | 608 |
| Royal Engineers—First Team. |     |     |     |     |
|                             | 200 | 500 | 600 | 700 |

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|                              |    |    |    |    |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Corp. Simpson                | 31 | 22 | 30 | 83 |
| Lie. Corp. Turner            | 29 | 23 | 24 | 76 |
| Co. S. M. Guest              | 29 | 23 | 24 | 76 |
| Sergt. Jeremy                | 27 | 22 | 26 | 75 |
| Sergt. Clement               | 29 | 23 | 23 | 75 |
| Co. S. M. Orchard            | 24 | 21 | 25 | 70 |
| 232 185 198 615              |    |    |    |    |
| Royal Engineers—Second Team. |    |    |    |    |

## CRICKET.

## VICTORIA SUCCESSFUL.

The second match of the Victoria cricket series, between the local and Garrison elevens, was played on Saturday under ideal conditions. The weather was beautiful, the crowd was in splendid shape and there was a large attendance, the fair sex being particularly well represented. Victoria won the toss and went to bat. Alexie Martin and J. W. D. York being opposed by Capt. Williams and Gr. Ryne. For the first wicket 30 runs were scored. Martin being caught out by Sergeant. York also retired shortly after. L. S. V. York, Garrett

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"Blunoz" is our exclusively controlled serge.

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and Barnacle were successful in reaching double figures. Capt. Wright and Williamson made the best scores for the Garrison.

Following are the complete results:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Alexie Martin, c. Sergeant, b. Fraser       | 22  |
| J. W. D. York, c. Williamson, b. Fraser     | 21  |
| L. S. V. York, c. Sergeant, b. Fraser       | 4   |
| J. C. Barnacle, l. b. w. b. Wright          | 16  |
| L. O. Garnett (capt.), c. Alexie, b. Fraser | 10  |
| Q. D. H. Warden, c. Yates, b. Fraser        | 0   |
| E. J. Howe, c. Williamson, b. Fraser        | 0   |
| W. Ashby, b. Williams                       | 0   |
| W. Gregson, c. Sergeant, b. Fraser          | 3   |
| A. Coles, not out                           | 8   |
| Extras                                      | 10  |
| Total                                       | 104 |

Garrison.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Gr. Williamson, c. Barnacle, b. Cobbett | 10 |
| Corp. Knight, l. b. w. b. Cobbett       | 7  |
| Sergt. Sergeant, b. W. York             | 9  |
| Capt. Williams, c. W. York, b. Cobbett  | 4  |
| Capt. Wright, b. Cobbett                | 22 |
| Lieut. Yates, l. b. w. b. W. York       | 0  |
| Hop. Lieut. Hood, b. W. York            | 2  |
| Gr. Fraser, run out                     | 1  |
| Sergt. Askey, not out                   | 0  |
| Gr. Athews, b. W. York                  | 0  |
| Gr. Byrne, l. b. w. b. W. York          | 1  |
| Extras                                  | 1  |
| Total                                   | 56 |

## YACHTING.

## THE OCEAN RACER.

New York, May 27.—The German yacht Hamburg was leading the Alisa by thirteen miles, with the Atlantic, Fleur de Lis and the English clipper Valhalla, strung out in the order named far astern, when these yachts were sighted on May 23rd and 24th by the St. Paul. The Rudymlon was also sighted by the St. Paul on a course well to the north of that taken by the Hamburg and the Alisa.







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Leased premises.

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I have received instructions to sell at 14 Cadboro Bay road opposite Linden avenue.

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The goods in this sale are of excellent quality, and will compare with the best goods to be found in the city.

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## Rojestvensky's Fleet Practically Annihilated

(Continued from page 1.)

## CHARGES OF ALLEGED VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY.

New York, May 29.—The Chinese authorities deny that they have received from Russia a positive note of the intention to march troops into Mongolia, cables the Pekin correspondent, of the Herald. On the other hand, the foreign office is deluged with charges and counter charges relative to alleged breaches of neutrality by both Russia and Japan.

## THE SINKING OF AMERICAN STEAMER.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—It was stated at the state department that no further steps had been taken regarding the sinking of the American vessel by the Russian fleet. The sinking of the Russian vessel yesterday by the Russian fleet was made inquiry of the Russian government regarding the facts is therefore the only representation yet made. Nothing further has been received about the incident.

## DECISION OF COURT EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

St. Petersburg, May 28.—The written opinion of the Superior Admiralty court in the case of the cotton found on the British steamer Calchas, captured by the Vladivostok squadron, is expected to be handed down some time this week.

## REJECTED LOVER'S CRIME.

Plainsville, N. J., May 28.—Because Louise E. Kramer, a young woman with whose family he boarded in Scotch Plains, refused to marry him, Frank Huber, a machinist, shot her in the face to-day, the bullet breaking her jaw. Believing he had killed the girl, Huber ran into the woods near by, where his body was found, with a bullet wound through the head. Miss Kramer will probably recover.

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LEMON SUGAR, a tin, 25c.  
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## THE CONGRESSMEN ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

## DELIGHTED WITH THEIR CANADIAN TRIP

## Speaker Cannon Says He Has Broken Commandment Regarding Covetousness—Going to Portland.

(Associated Press.)

Glacier, B. C., May 28.—The committee appointed by congress to attend the Lewis and Clarke expedition at Portland is passing through Canada on a special train. It was the guest of the C. P. R. to-day. Second Vice-President Wm. Whyte, of the C. P. R., the "Success-maker of the West," met the party at Banff. He and Speaker Cannon discussed at some length the progress of Canada, the Speaker asking many questions, especially as to the million dollar irrigation plan of the C. P. R. at Calgary, which is to fertilize three million acres for settlement. Plans for the irrigation scheme are an adaptation of the best ideas worked out in the States. Mr. Whyte informed the Speaker that the irrigation district would be largely settled by immigrants from the States, while the new areas of winter wheat under cultivation in Southern Alberta, where they expect a crop of a million bushels of this new wheat this year, are sowed with the Red Turkey winter wheat of Kansas. Mr. Whyte said that he had found that the best settlers Canada gets are those who come from the States, as they come with experience, intelligence, industry and means with which to properly cultivate the land. He said that already large numbers of them were applying for land in the irrigation district which was to be settled this summer, the water being turned on next summer. The party were much interested in the development of the many points along the line where towns have grown up in a year or two and attained in some instances populations of from two to ten thousand. At Medicine Hat they had been much interested in the natural gas supply by which the city is heated, lighted and the waterworks supplied with power, gas costing about eight cents a light per month, or two dollars and a half to heat and light a whole hotel for a month. Calgary is also contemplating boring for gas.

Going through the mountains the trip was one continuous source of surprises for the visitors. They declared it the finest scenery in the world, and when they reached Laggan, where there is a beautiful lake Louise two miles up the mountain, there was a scramble for the bronchos that stood at the station. Uncle Joe Cannon secured a regular Roosevelt pony and pursued his strenuous way up the mountain on horseback. He came galloping down the mountain feeling like a two-year-old in spite of his seventy years. Congressman Tawney, of Minnesota; Senator Overman, of North Carolina; Congressman Bland, of South Carolina; and Henry, of Texas, supplied with horses. Congressman Lutes, of Pennsylvania; McAndrews, of Chicago, and Southwick, of New York, walked both ways. From Laggan to Field Congressman "Sunny Jim" Sherman, of New York, and Congressman Patterson, of Pennsylvania, rode on the engine. The party pulled into Glacier just at dusk, and are waiting here to-night to visit the great glacier in the morning. They are enthusiastic regarding Canada and its scenery, and especially the great field of settlement offered. They expressed themselves fully to your correspondent regarding subjects of international interest, such as reciprocity and annexation. Speaker Cannon summarized the party's sentiment by saying that he had broken the commandment regarding covetousness, for he did not decidedly covet Canada. From here the party goes straight through to Portland.

Ex-Mayor Dead.

Montreal, May 28.—James Cochrane, ex-

mayor of Montreal, and who represented one of the Montreal divisions in the legislature, died here to-day.

Church Property Sold.

Montreal, May 28.—The sale was arranged on Saturday of Emmanuel church property on the corner of St. Catherine and Stanley streets, to James Reid Wilson, a local capitalist, for \$100,000, or \$10 per square foot. The church bought the lot thirty years ago, paying \$12,000 for it. The building cost \$45,000. The church will immediately proceed with the erection of a new edifice in the residential section.

Resigns.

Montreal, May 28.—Austin King, superintendent of the Dominion Coal Co., has resigned his position.

Suicide.

Regina, N. W. T., May 28.—G. Bethune, late of Ottawa, clerk in the N. W. M. P. office, shot himself to-night while in a fit of despondency.

Child Drowned.

Winnipeg, May 28.—Gertrude Palenstine, a two-year-old child, was drowned by falling into an excavation for a cellar here to-day.

SECRETARY HAY

Is Spending a Few Days in Paris—Has Not Been Presented to M. Loubet.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, May 29.—The following authoritative statement was given out here to-day:

"Mr. Hay is spending a few days in Paris and is by order of his physician observing a strict after-cure regime. He has not been presented to President Loubet nor has he asked for it. It is understood that he has explained through Ambassador McCormick that his health makes it impossible for him to have that honor."

The foregoing is intended to stop the reports attaching a certain degree of significance to Mr. Hay's visit to Paris in connection with pending international affairs and the war in the Far East. When the news concerning the naval battle in the Straits of Korea was brought to Mr. Hay's attention he took only passing interest and made no comment. Mr. and Mrs. Hay will leave for London on June 7th.

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT.

Labor Unions of Chicago. Apparently Believe Fight Will Be a Long One.

(Associated Press.)

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With over seven thousand policemen and deputies detailed on duty, the employers declare that during the present week they will be able to demonstrate to the strikers that any further continuation of the fight will be suicidal to the teamsters' union. To-day was one of the quietest since the strike began.

May Strike in Sympathy.

New York, May 28.—Twenty-three locals of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, representing 25,000 drivers, had meetings to-day to discuss the question of a sympathetic strike in New York to assist the men in Chicago. According to several of the delegates, the strike may be ordered here, within forty-eight hours. The meetings were held with much secrecy.

President Hoffman, of the dry goods teamsters, said after the meeting: "For some weeks we have been contributing \$1,000 a day to the Chicago strikers. If a request for a sympathetic strike is made, it will be laid before the executive council of the New York locals."

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longer than six months, and, as plague recurs each year after the rainy season, inoculation is necessary each season.

A systematic inoculation tour of his district was the chief duty of each medical officer, accompanied by a native agent and staff. In each village assistance was rendered by the official headmen and local people of standing, and their desire to stand well with the government, together with the native passion for a written testimonial, often stood the inoculating officer in good stead. The attitude of the people varied. At times the operations were attended by cheerful assistance and applause, but generally "passive resistance" was met with. Native dislike of a new thing would account for much opposition; they do not fear vaccination against smallpox, to which they are now accustomed.

Fear the Government.

Some believed the campaign to be a government design to reduce the surplus population, and occasionally that the inoculator would poison the wells. Many readily consented to inoculation on being assured that they would become neither blind nor childless. Speaking generally, one did but little preventive work among the Mussulmans, as compared with the Hindus, and especially with the Sikhs, although high authorities within their faith state that there is nothing in the nature of inoculation inconsistent with the principles of the Koran. Kismet, too, created a difficulty; how can one argue with "If I die, I die"? Moreover, local priests have impressed upon their people that the inoculated would become infidels, and that death, a Hindu interpreted this to mean a desire for burial fees. The Punjab system of seclusion among some classes of women was also a difficulty though occasionally one was able to overcome this by private inoculation.

Previous experience of plague and inoculation has taught something, as the occasional voluntary evacuation of a village and request for inoculation proves that it is slow and costly. But the fear, prejudice and ignorance of the peasantry are to be overcome, and this, perhaps, might result from the fuller education first of the more intelligent and influential classes. Such demonstrations as that at the exhibition at Bombay on the nature and preparation of the vaccine should be of great value, and might, perhaps, be supplemented by the circulation of printed information bearing on the question.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May 1905.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

| Date | Height. | Time. | Height. | Time. | Height. | Time. | Height. |
|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1    | 5.5     | 1.5   | 5.0     | 4.0   | 14.0    | 5.0   | 10.0    |
| 2    | 1.0     | 7.0   | 8.5     | 3.5   | 14.5    | 6.1   | 10.4    |
| 3    | 1.2     | 7.7   | 8.2     | 3.0   | 15.1    | 6.3   | 10.2    |
| 4    | 1.0     | 8.3   | 8.2     | 2.3   | 15.2    | 6.5   | 10.3    |
| 5    | 1.2     | 7.9   | 9.5     | 1.9   | 17.0    | 6.7   | 11.2    |
| 6    | 1.2     | 7.9   | 10.3    | 1.6   | 18.0    | 6.8   | 11.6    |
| 7    | 1.0     | 8.5   | 11.3    | 1.4   | 19.0    | 6.9   | 12.0    |
| 8    | 1.0     | 7.9   | 12.0    | 1.3   | 20.0    | 7.0   | 12.4    |
| 9    | 1.0     | 8.5   | 12.7    | 1.2   | 21.0    | 7.1   | 12.8    |
| 10   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 13.4    | 1.1   | 22.0    | 7.2   | 13.2    |
| 11   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 14.1    | 1.0   | 23.0    | 7.3   | 13.6    |
| 12   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 14.8    | 0.9   | 24.0    | 7.4   | 14.0    |
| 13   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 15.5    | 0.8   | 25.0    | 7.5   | 14.4    |
| 14   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 16.2    | 0.7   | 26.0    | 7.6   | 14.8    |
| 15   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 16.9    | 0.6   | 27.0    | 7.7   | 15.2    |
| 16   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 17.6    | 0.5   | 28.0    | 7.8   | 15.6    |
| 17   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 18.3    | 0.4   | 29.0    | 7.9   | 16.0    |
| 18   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 19.0    | 0.3   | 30.0    | 8.0   | 16.4    |
| 19   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 19.7    | 0.2   | 31.0    | 8.1   | 16.8    |
| 20   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 20.4    | 0.1   | 32.0    | 8.2   | 17.2    |
| 21   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 21.1    | 0.0   | 33.0    | 8.3   | 17.6    |
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| 30   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 27.4    | 0.0   | 42.0    | 9.2   | 21.2    |
| 31   | 1.0     | 8.5   | 28.1    | 0.0   | 43.0    | 9.3   | 21.6    |

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Equivalents at Dry Dock—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

For time of low water add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

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A Full House

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The inoculation of Haffkine's plague prophylactic is comparable with vaccination against smallpox, and from personal experience, I can say that the discomfort is practically over in three or four days, and seldom seriously interferes with one's movements. Unfortunately, so far, its protection does not last

longer than six months, and, as plague recurs each year after the rainy season, inoculation is necessary each season.

A systematic inoculation tour of his district was the chief duty of each medical officer, accompanied by a native agent and staff. In each village assistance was rendered by the official headmen and local people of standing, and their desire to stand well with the government, together with the native passion for a written testimonial, often stood the inoculating officer in good stead. The attitude of the people varied. At times the operations were attended by cheerful assistance and applause, but generally "passive resistance" was met with. Native dislike of a new thing would account for much opposition; they do not fear vaccination against smallpox, to which they are now accustomed.

Fear the Government.

Some believed the campaign to be a government design to reduce the surplus population, and occasionally that the inoculator would poison the wells. Many readily consented to inoculation on being assured that they would become neither blind nor childless. Speaking generally, one did but little preventive work among the Mussulmans, as compared with the Hindus, and especially with the Sikhs, although high authorities within their faith state that there is nothing in the nature of inoculation inconsistent with the principles of the Koran. Kismet, too, created a difficulty; how can one argue with "If I die, I die"? Moreover, local priests have impressed upon their people that the inoculated